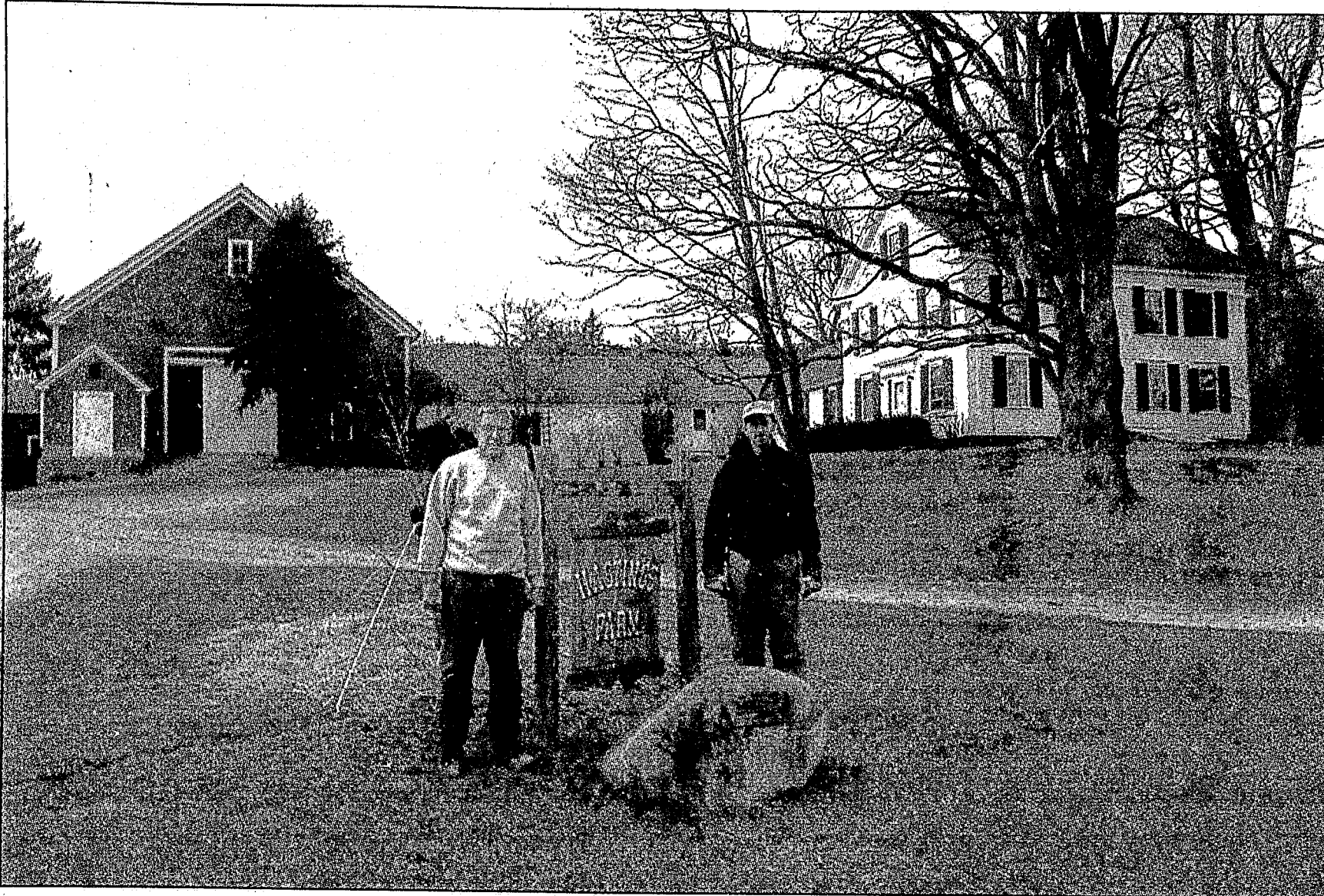


The Bethel Citizen

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Hastings Farm: "At the Center of Things"



Sonny and Jay Hastings are the sixth and seventh generation of their family to work the Hastings Farm in East Bethel. The story of the dairy farm and the family who work it is the subject of a one-hour episode of "Our Stories," a production of Maine Public Television, which will preview Saturday at 7 p.m. in Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. The episode is scheduled to be televised on MPT at 8 p.m. on May 13. Saturday's preview at Gould will also include three other episodes from the series: "The Cranberry Report" (Islesford) at 2

p.m., "The Harvest of Hope" (Fort Kent) at 3:10, and "Healing Woods" (Indian Township) at 8:10. All the screenings are free and open to the public. The lower part of the house shown here behind Sonny and Jay is thought to date from the middle eighteenth century, which would make it one of the earliest buildings in Bethel. The small plaque on the rock in the foreground commemorates the fact that here, on Feb. 29, 1776, "absolutely nothing happened."

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Some funds for treatment-plant upgrade released

But still facing \$200,000 shortfall, selectmen call for Town Meeting

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It was a week of mixed results for Bethel officials in their attempt to lock up the funding package for the town's wastewater treatment plant upgrade.

The bad news: A meeting last Wednesday in Augusta failed to resolve the problem caused by Bethel Station's poor job-creation record -- the state Department of Economic and Community Development is still refusing to release \$200,000 in federal grant money the town planned to put toward the

\$2,356,170 total cost of the upgrade.

The good news: On Monday the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce agreed to release nearly \$2 million that will go toward the upgrade and to pay for other, already completed, infrastructure work associated with the Bethel Station project.

The bottom line: The town will be able to pay some overdue bills but

See FUNDING, page 5

Five jump in for selectman

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A flurry of last-minute filings has put five names on the ballot for Bethel selectman.

As of last Wednesday no candidates had filed, and only one potential candidate had even taken out papers.

But by Friday's 5 p.m. deadline five sets of papers were in, complete with the needed number of signatures.

Those submitting papers were, in alphabetical order: Al Barth, who currently represents the area in the Maine House of Representatives; Don G. Bennett, an independent logger; Robert Everett, co-owner of Bethel Auto Sales; Dave Nivus, co-owner of The Good Food Store; and Jonathan "Jeremy" Grimm, proprietor of The Java House.

On June 9 voters will select two of the above to fill three-year terms on the board. Neither of the two incumbents, Ruth Grover and John Thurston, is seeking reelection.

There were no filings, last-minute or otherwise, for the two open seats on the SAD44 School Board. Voters will need to write in their choices for these positions.

There's 'no proof' of global warming, but ...

By ALISON ALOISIO

The loggers got back into the woods earlier -- or, in some cases, never got out in the first place.

Contractors broke ground sooner than usual.

Gardeners had to hold themselves back from setting plants out in April.

And, of course, the down side to the early spring -- the skiers left sooner and the ticks and fleas came out earlier.

What a difference a year makes. Late last May, frustrated gardeners still had their young plants wrapped in winter woolies or kept in greenhouses, as temperatures refused to budge beyond the 30s to 50s range.

This year, green thumbs, along with everyone else, watched in amazement as March went out like

'I love it. We never actually got out of the woods'

LOGGER ROGER WHEELER

a lamb with heat stroke. The warm temperatures continued into April, melting the snow and drying out the ground.

Loggers, who generally can't operate in the woods for much of mud season, only had to leave for a short time -- or not at all.

"I love it," said logger Roger Wheeler of Bethel. "We never actually got out of the woods."

Contrast that with last year, when Wheeler left the third week in March and didn't return until the third week in May.

In addition to the early warm temperatures, said Wheeler, mini-

mal frost in the ground over the winter also helped speed up the drying process.

Spring was even early in Andover. It gave the Water District's contractor a quick start on the new pump house planned as part of AWD's water system project.

"We had hoped for a May 1 groundbreaking," said trustee Anne Glazier, "but they were able to start last Thursday (April 23)."

And on a personal level, said Glazier, she and her husband were able to get their seven sheep outside earlier this season -- to graze on the early crop of green grass.

Farther south, the ice went out of Lake Christopher April 13. Usually, ice-out happens "sometime in the 20s," reports lake resident Nancy Willard. The record for ice going out of the lake is April 10.

On Songo Pond, several docks went into the water in April.

• **Trying to keep up**

Carol Welsh of Locke Mills runs "Lawnscape," a yard work and lawn mowing business. "Last year," she said, "I came back from Colorado on April 12 and sat on my hands for two weeks, waiting for the snow to melt. This year, I was going to come back the 16th. But I changed plans and came on the 10th -- and I was already two weeks behind."

See WARM WEATHER, page 4

Rebel baseball squad will be a crowd pleaser

It could be Coach Rem's finale

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar High School baseball coach Bob Remington won't guarantee how well his team will do this season. He also won't guarantee he will return next year as the coach.

But despite those uncertainties, he will make one guarantee -- this year's squad will be fun to watch.

The team lost three pitchers, as well as several other players, to graduation last year. So some of the squad's skills are still an unknown.

But early in the season, hitting appears to be particularly strong.

"They might hit better than last year's team," said Remington. "All the way down the lineup, there's going to be good hitters in every position."

In fact, he said, all the players on the team are capable of being starters on any given day. With that depth, Remington said, they're not going to be an easy team to beat.

Last season, Telstar went to the Western Class C Championship game, where they lost to St. Dom's.

See BASEBALL, page 11

And the sun is also shining on local fundraising and charitable groups



March of Dimes Stroll-a-Thon Justin Stearns. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

By ALISON ALOISIO

The generosity of area residents has put two popular area causes -- the March of Dimes and the Whitman Memorial Library addition project -- very close to their respective fundraising goals of \$10,000 and \$20,000.

And a third group, the Oxford County Fund, is just getting off the ground -- and hoping for similar success.

The second annual March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon, held Sunday, brought in \$9,300, just shy of its \$10,000 goal.

One hundred adults and 55 children and teens walked the five-mile route through Bethel village.

That's a few less than last year's 186 walkers, who raised \$9,500 and

far exceeded the initial year's goal of \$5,000. But Bethel chairwoman Bonnie Largess said she is still pleased with the 1998 results.

Area organizers, she said, had anticipated the winter's ice storm expenses might have left contributors a little short on funds this spring. "We were holding our breath," she said, regarding the final tally.

The \$10,000 goal may yet be reached, as late donations come in and plans for a bingo fundraiser go forward.

As was the case last year, the Bethel walk-a-thon raised an impressive amount of money considering the community's size. The larger Augusta and Oxford Hills areas raised \$12,000 and \$16,000,

respectively, on Sunday.

Teams of walkers figured prominently in the successful Bethel effort, Largess said. A team representing Crescent Park Elementary School -- which included a local Boy Scout troop -- raised just over \$1,000.

Other team efforts came from P.H. Chadbourne, Bethel Furniture Stock, Preb's and the Andover Elementary School.

Matching the Kings

Fundraisers for the Whitman Memorial Library addition project are also getting close to their goal of \$20,000. If they raise that amount by July, the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation will match it with another \$20,000 contribution.

The Kings earlier donated \$40,000 outright to the fund.

The addition to the 80-year-old library will double its size.

As of Monday, the Woodstock organizers had raised just over \$17,000. The money has come from many events, including a quilt raffle, ballroom dancing lessons, parties, a dinner dance, a breakfast, a penny drive by Woodstock Elementary School students, and outright donations resulting from a mailing.

See LOCAL GROUPS, page 5

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A responsible cleaning service with an earth-friendly attitude!
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ATTENTION BETHEL VOTERS
There will be a Special Town Meeting MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998 AT CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL.
The questions on the warrant will deal with the Sewer Treatment Plant Upgrade and the Mechanic St. extension. A copy of the attested warrant will be placed in next week's edition of The Bethel Citizen.

Corsages and boutonnières add that extra-special touch! Order prom flowers now!
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Sundays 1 - 3 and Wednesdays 5 - 9
Stop by the Library Monday or Tuesday or call Michelle Conroy at 824-2520 • 824-3275

\$500 REWARD
For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for smashing windows in four vehicles parked near the Town Hall in Locke Mills, Saturday, April 25th, between 8:00 and 11:00 pm.
Contact Greenwood Historical Society or Oxford County Sheriff Dept.

Middle Intervale Cemetery Association ANNUAL MEETING
Wednesday, May 6th • 7 pm
at the home of
Robert & Althea Stevens

Mahonsue Arts Council presents
An Evening of High Energy Dance with **Debi Irons & The Dance inside out Group**
Fri., May 1st - 7:00 PM
Crescent Park School
Tickets: \$3 students, \$5 adults
at the door or on sale at Preb's

Letters

AN INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH

To the Editor:

The American Legion is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serve the community. Several of the programs are directed toward the youth within the community.

One of the programs in which we feel is needed is the Legion baseball. The purpose and scope of American Legion Baseball are: 1) To inculcate in our American youth a better understanding of the American way of life and to promote 100 percent Americanism. 2) To instill in our nation's youth a sincere desire to develop within themselves a feeling of citizenship, sportsmanship, loyalty and team spirit. 3) To aid in the improvement and development of the physical fitness of our country's youth. 4) To build for the nation's future through our youth.

A baseball program, running through the summer months, consisting of 24 games, takes a great deal of funding. This program costs between \$5,000 and \$7,000 per year. Home games are played at Gould Academy, and the ballplayers are those within the SAD44 area, up to the age of 19.

The purpose of this letter is to ask for a donation, so we can continue this program and help the youth within the community. To donate to this program, please send a tax-deductible check to: Jackson-Silver Post 68, Baseball Fund, P.O. Box 178, Locke Mills, ME 04255.

Earl Tyler
Athletic Director, Jackson Silver Post 68

A JOB WELL DONE

To the Editor:

The duties of the Andover town correspondent's obligations of the Bethel Citizen have been faithfully performed by Karen McKay.

Her column has exemplified how to keep former residents in touch with Andover happenings.

She deserves "honorary recognition" of achievement for services performed.

I thank you and I salute you, Karen McKay.

Eva G. Hutchins
Andover

WOODSTOCK BASEBALL PLAYERS

To the Editor:

We are attempting to compile a list of people who played baseball on a Woodstock team in any year up until 1975. If anyone knows of former players who have not already been contacted, we would appreciate it if they would get in touch with the Woodstock Town Office, at 665-2668.

Woodstock Selectmen

"A MAINE SPRING"

To the Editor:

Recently, while looking through my filing cabinet, I found a 1964 copy of Northeast Horseman, a monthly magazine for which I wrote a monthly "By-line" called "Sparks from Sunset." (At that time we owned Sunset Farm where we raised our five children and Morgan horses.)

This particular copy included one of my poems, called "Maine Spring." I would like to share it.

"Today in our back yard/there are birds by the dozens./The crows and the cowbirds/and all of their cousins./And though they're a pest/I complain not a word./But bid a glad welcome/to just any old bird."

Phyllis Dock
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This policy is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest that the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature. In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow.

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7:00PM
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To discuss the petitioned

ELECTION

ON
WITHDRAWAL
FROM SAD#44

Article 2: Be it resolved by the residents of the Town of Andover that a petition for withdrawal be filed with the Directors of School Administrative District #44 and with the Commissioner, that the withdrawal committee be authorized to expend \$7,000, and that the municipal officers be authorized to issue notes in the name of the Town of Andover in the amount not to exceed \$10,000, for this purpose.

TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL:

Andover selectmen planned to post notices and mail information to residents this week regarding a public hearing on the town's possible withdrawal from SAD44. Voters will decide by referendum June 9 whether to establish a committee that would prepare a withdrawal plan for residents to consider at a later date.

OLDEST NATIVE MALE CITIZEN SPEAKS OUT

To the Editor:

I live on a farm at the end of the lake at Howard Pond in Hanover. I am surrounded by my own posted woodland and not much bothers me. However, as Hanover's oldest native male citizen, I realize I must take a strong stand against Mead Paper's plans to build a chip plant in town.

Over the years we have all come out of seclusion at times to do battle against things not good for Hanover, once for an ill-advised hydroplant, once again for a proposed bottle club, but this mill project if allowed to proceed means the end of Hanover as it exists today. I don't believe too many people even now realize the size and amount of wood this mill is going to process. They can say anything they like about noise levels. Anyone with any common sense knows it will be terrible. It is the kind of all-consuming noise that is just as bad a mile away as it is on-site. Anyone living in the village will never again be annoyed by the sound of their neighbor's lawn mower or chainsaw.

I find it very hard to understand the attitude of our selectmen and members of the Planning Board in regard to this mill. They are so upset if any citizen has the nerve to question their handling of the situation, while at the same time their answers to our questions insult our intelligence, and it is so very obvious that they are grossly unfit to cope with these matters. I would remind them all that they are working for all the townsfolk not just those who are in favor of the mill. I would caution the Planning Board to adhere very carefully to the summary in our comprehensive plan as it applies in all ways to this project.

I would say to our selectmen I understand you are having a study done in regard to the great tax advantage this mill would bring to Hanover. Let's be practical, with the loss in valuation to all the homes in town and the many unforeseen problems this mill would bring, there will be no tax advantage.

I would be willing to gamble if this mill came into town, within two years our taxes would be higher than they are now and not one Hanover citizen would be employed at the mill. Let's stop dreaming and all work together to put an end to this thing before it is too late.

In closing, I would warn our town officials if this thing goes through they should be prepared to spend a lot of time in court as their troubles will never end.

Robert A. Brown
Hanover

IT'S COMING

To the Editor:

Folks choose to live in our valley for many reasons. For some, their families have always been here. It's a good place to raise families, quiet neighborhoods, beautiful views, and little congestion are among the reasons people love our area.

Now an invasion is underway. Our new neighbor is Big Business. It is coming to stay and change our lives forever.

It's coming to Albany Township, where the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe wants a bingo hall in a quiet and rural neighborhood. It's coming to country roads and front yards as the new natural gas pipelines are put down, with bigger power lines soon to follow across our hillsides. It's coming to Hanover, with Mead Corporation's plan for a chip mill in a quiet country village.

Residents who oppose the invasions are called "a minority of radicals" because they want to preserve their way of life. They have a right to speak against the intrusion.

The solution is simple. Big Business has made a mistake. Can the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Mead Corporation and other Big Businesses correct their mistakes?

Clement R. Worcester
Hanover

Homestead Exemption -- Big Deal

By MIKE BROWN

The Maine greeting around November time is, "Gotcha deer yet?" In April of this year it's, "Gotcha homestead exemption paper yet?"

As Mainers are slowly finding out, the Legislature's wampum offering to teepee taxpayers this year is a string of beads called a homestead exemption. That is, folks who claim to be Maine residents and their permanent home for a year is also Dirigo land, then they get \$7,000 knocked off their local property valuation.

Resident renters and out-of-state summer camp and cottage rusticators get zip.

Big deal, huh? Well, perhaps anything is better than nothing, which is exactly what some residents will get or almost get. Actually, you see, each individual property tax is not adjusted by \$7,000, but by a bizarre complicated formula (developed parcel ratio) that only a bureaucratic state rocket tax scientist understands. Then this "just value" is plugged into the municipality's overall local property valuation. The municipality then sets a common homestead exemption number.

Maybe, say, 125 clams off your \$150,000 valuation. Big deal.

And maybe if the new Legislature next year runs into money woes, which it surely will, homeowners will get zip. The homestead exemption is a one-time \$46 million political package contrived by the Democrats and Gov. Angus King to be opened by voters in this year's election.

The Republicans, who had no say in much of anything for the past two years, preferred a 1-percent reduction in the sales tax rather than the stuffed homestead homing pigeon. The D's and King said the state couldn't afford a \$100 million sales tax bite. And all the while the homing pigeon was being fattened over in the offices of the Maine Municipal Association which actually bred and raised the bird for the guy and donkey clan's adoption.

The private MMA outfit gets millions of dollars a year in bird seed from about 400 municipalities.

Anyway, homestead it is but applications have to be filed before May 15 of this year or homeowners will get zip soup instead of clam chowder. Folks who have relatives in tax-free southern climes and arrive

back in Maine only when the ice melts had better make a quick phone call.

The one-page homestead application is simple and tricky. In typical gumint language, one yes-or-no answer question asks, "I have not applied for a homestead exemption in any other place." A quickie poll survey of exasperated town clerks found that 90 percent answered no when they should have answered yes. Which, of course, makes for local chaos.

By the way, the state is reimbursing local communities for their \$7,000 per homestead tax loss, if it can be figured out before the state runs out of \$46 million, plus \$2.20 per application processed. Big deal.

Resident renters, who probably earn less than resident homeowners and could more use a tax break and are stiffed in the exemption are thrown a bone called the "circuit breaker." This is a fuzzy, mossy, years-old program said to help homeowners and renters whose property tax was high relative to their income.

A state rocket tax scientist explains: A certain portion of rent is treated as property tax obligation. If the property tax portion of the rent exceeds a certain percentage of a renter's income, they are eligible for payment under the program. This session, the Legislature raised the percentage of rent treated as property taxes. Big deal.

Maine taxpayers, both residents and rusticators, have to come up with about \$6 billion to support state and local governments. Local governments are not giving any of their revenue portion back in property tax relief. But now the state throws folks a one-time political bone of perhaps \$43 million for its portion while legislators and Gov. King increased the state budget \$600 million over the past two sessions. Big deal.

Perhaps when Mainers get their refunds they should insist on cash and buy some tea bags.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: A summer school session was planned for June and July at Telstar Regional High School.

Dillon Gillies, manager of the Sudbury Inn, Bethel, ran his 32nd marathon in the Boston Marathon and finished in the top third with a time of three hours, 28 minutes.

The top three seniors of the Telstar Class of 1988 were: Delwin Wilson of Bryant Pond, valedictorian; Jason Adams of Bethel, salutatorian; Todd Davis of Bethel, third honors.

David Kersey received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy for the Class of 1992.

Births: Hannah Kutz, Luke Oliver.

Deaths: Gertrude Stevens, James Perkins.

20 years ago: Bethel dog officer Diane Hunt completed a dog census which showed there were 465 dogs in the Bethel community.

During the Telstar Senior Class Florida trip, several chaperones spent an evening at Rosie McGrady's Restaurant in Orlando, where they visited trumpeter Don Lord, formerly of Bethel.

New owners of Evans Notch Motel in Gilead were Stan and Lil Moulton.

State Rep. Karen Brown was seeking re-election to the Maine House of Representatives.

Births: Erin Clough, Todd Davis.

Deaths: Clarence Richardson, Rheta Shaw, Harold Hodsdon.

30 years ago: Richard J. Dolven was appointed headmaster of Gould Academy, effective July 1.

Susan Brooke of Newry was chosen to attend Dirigo Girls State in Orono.

Beverly Coolidge was selected from Andover High School as a delegate to Dirigo Girls State.

Bethel citizens met at Western Maine Supply store to organize in an effort to abolish zoning.

Bethany Andrews of Bryant Pond was chosen first runner-up in the Miss Republican of Oxford County contest.

Marriage: Ellen Davis and Dwight Hutchins.

Deaths: Alpha Blair, Roy Moore, Merton Kimball, Alma Collins.

40 years ago: The annual meeting and dinner of the Federation members of the Northern Division of the Portland Pipeline Corporation employees was held at the Mayflower Room of the New Berlin House in Berlin, N.H., with the following area members attending: Harlan Hutchins, Paul King, Harold Perham, Fred Stearns, Wayne Strout and Jake Wiles of the North Waterford Station; Lauris Wheeler, Arnel Brown and Ruel Swain of the Shelburne Station and Warehouse -- other attendees were from the Lancaster, N.H., and Sutton, Vt., stations.

Clayton Bane became the new carrier of Bethel's No. 2 mail route.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild of Bethel Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Wing with Mrs. Donald Walker as co-hostess.

Mary Whitney and Mrs. Louise Lincoln accompanied 24 Gould Academy students to the State Future Homemakers of America Convention in Augusta.

The Gould Academy senior class presented "Holiday for Lovers," a comedy, at Bingham Gymnasium. Admission was 65 cents.

Birth: Marjorie Berry.

Marriage: Thelma Bonvie and George Hooper.

Deaths: John Spinney, Marshall Hastings, John Gilman, Harold Peaslee Jr.

50 years ago: The Bethel Village Corporation dump on the Northwest Bethel Road was reopened for public use after being closed by the owner of the property, Henry Godwin, as the result of repeated complaints by nearby residents.

Donald MacMillan presented a description of his polar explorations at the Gould Academy William Gymnasium.

J. Maynard Austin accepted a position as planning engineer for Houlton.

Amy Penner was pledged to Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority at Baldwin Wallace College.

Marriages: Carolyn Daye and Glynn Witter, Gertrude Dagne and Frederick Pinkham.

Deaths: Wallace Kilgore, Alice Rowe, Edwin Barker, Paul Verrill.

100 years ago: Measles was reported as particularly bad.

The Rev. Hamilton was leaving the Bethel Methodist Church for one in Mechanic Falls.

Five tramps, in the Bethel Lock-up for breaking into a box car, escaped by cutting a hole in the middle of the floor.

The Cuban War was discussed at a meeting of Pomona Grange in Bethel, hosted by Bethel Grange 56 (once stood on Spring Street).

Marriage: Addie Farwell and Melvin Brock.

Seames reapp

WOODSTOCK--Bill Seames, Woodstock Fire Chief Tuesday, reappointed Maxfield, Selectman Eltonment that he wanted assurance work together effectively. Seames, Maxfield and the parliament expenses and Seacitizen, the board voted on Selectmen said that issues been under discussion recently. The selectmen encouraged who accompanied him to Tany future issues, rather than

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Parking restri

WOODSTOCK--Town Mtown's Recreation CommiHooper to allow parking of games at the town field. Mof the road, and could possby.

Car windows b

LOCKE MILLS--Four ca were vandalized Saturday Deputy Dane Tripp. The caparked the vehicles at about the side windows had been change were taken from twthe area at about 10:30 p.m. investigating.

Old safe still h

BETHEL--An 1800s-vint addition to the Bethel Hchamber was opened by loction will take more effort. a contractor for the addition after the Bethel House -- a burned in 1910.

Hanover offici

HANOVER--Two Hanove and the town's code enforc Fibres wood chipping mill Fulghum and the Mead Co townspeople's concerns ab The Hanover mill would be president Thomas Fulghum mill would be built to local would accept penalties if th meet with selectmen and pl town officials said they had plant's operation to present to be scheduled in the near

Give blood Fri

BETHEL--An American Rstar High School National J from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at th or call 824-2136 for an app

Spring cleanin

BETHEL--A flea market icent Park Elementary Scho or who may wish to volunt Mills at 824-3768.

Walk from Nor

NORWAY--On Saturday, the Passport to Fitness walk community "fun walk." An July 31, participants in the they have walked. Every twlog of their mileage at desig will tabulate the total miles http://www.wmhc.com. Th a grand total 7,000 miles or Maine to the country of No out whereby 15 minutes of mile of walking. At the end on individual mileage. For

Gay rights ordi

BAR HARBOR--The town enact an ordinance prohibi tion. The vote was 6-1. The February that repealed the Mtection to homosexuals. The

Heritage Park p

BERLIN, N.H.--The North exhibit of photographs and landscape photographer Guy be on display at the Brown through June 1. Regular ex 12 to 4 p.m. For more inform 7202.

MDOT seeks la

AUGUSTA--To help reduc adjacent highways, the Maine State Highway Lake Protect projects. The SHLPP has twtions where lake water quali from arterial and major colle prioritize potential pollution program. There is currently there is no deadline for appli reviewed and selected in the information contact Susan B susan.breau@state.me.us.

Briefly

Seames reappointed as chief

WOODSTOCK--Bill Seames was reappointed to a one-year term as Woodstock Fire Chief Tuesday, following a half-hour long airing of communication issues between the department and Town Manager Vern Maxfield. Selectman Elton Cole told Seames before voting for reappointment that he wanted assurance that the chief and town manager could work together effectively. Following explanations and discussion among Seames, Maxfield and the board regarding topics including billing of department expenses and Seames' dual role as chief and Woodstock citizen, the board voted unanimously to approve the reappointment. Selectmen said that issues involving the Highway Department have also been under discussion recently, with individual employees of the department. The selectmen encouraged Seames and four volunteer firefighters who accompanied him to Tuesday's meeting to come in promptly and air any future issues, rather than let them "simmer," in Cole's words.

Swimming lessons returning?

WOODSTOCK--Town Manager Vern Maxfield said Tuesday he is optimistic the town will be able to offer swimming lessons this year at the Maine Conservation School on Lake Christopher. "It's looking really good for the last week in July and the first week in August. I'm really pleased about this," Maxfield told selectmen. Some insurance issues remain to be settled, he said, but he sees no problem with them. If the lessons go off as planned, Greenwood children would also probably be invited to participate. Lessons for the two towns had previously been offered at the Greenwood town beach, but were discontinued by Greenwood last year because of cost and a drop in participation by Greenwood children.

Parking restriction proposed

WOODSTOCK--Town Manager Vern Maxfield will check with the town's Recreation Committee regarding a suggestion from George Hooper to allow parking on only one side of Lakeside Drive during ball games at the town field. Maxfield said cars currently park on both sides of the road, and could possibly block emergency vehicles from getting by.

Car windows broken

LOCKE MILLS--Four cars parked outside the Greenwood Town Hall were vandalized Saturday night, according to Oxford County Sheriff's Deputy Dane Tripp. The cars' owners, who attended a dance at the hall, parked the vehicles at about 8 p.m. When they returned around 11 p.m., the side windows had been smashed. A flashlight and a small amount of change were taken from two of the vehicles. Some juveniles were seen in the area at about 10:30 p.m., Tripp said, and the Sheriff's Department is investigating.

Old safe still holds its secrets

BETHEL--An 1800s-vintage safe found last week during excavation for the addition to the Bethel Inn yielded only empty shelves when its top chamber was opened by locksmiths. But getting into the strong box portion will take more effort. The safe is currently in the care of Jack Cross, a contractor for the addition project. It was apparently buried on the site after the Bethel House -- an inn previously on the site of the Bethel Inn -- burned in 1910.

Hanover officials tour chip mill

HANOVER--Two Hanover selectmen, two Planning Board members and the town's code enforcement officer last week toured a Fulghum Fibres wood chipping mill in Dewy Rose, Ga. The tour was arranged by Fulghum and the Mead Corporation of Rumford to try to put to rest townspeople's concerns about a similar chip plant proposed for Hanover. The Hanover mill would be twice the size of the Georgia plant. Fulghum president Thomas Fulghum reportedly assured the officials the Hanover mill would be built to local noise specifications -- and the company would accept penalties if the plant exceeded those levels. He plans to meet with selectmen and planners regarding an agreement. Several of the town officials said they had gathered a lot of information on the Georgia plant's operation to present to townspeople at a Town Meeting, expected to be scheduled in the near future.

Give blood Friday

BETHEL--An American Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by the Telstar High School National Honor Society, will take place Friday, May 1, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Telstar auditorium. Walk-ins are welcome, or call 824-2136 for an appointment.

Spring cleaning items sought

BETHEL--A flea market is planned as part of this year's annual Crescent Park Elementary School Mayfair. Anyone with items to contribute, or who may wish to volunteer with the project, is asked to call Robin Mills at 824-3768.

Walk from Norway to Norway

NORWAY--On Saturday, May 9, Western Maine Health will kick off the Passport to Fitness walk program and National Hospital Week with a community "fun walk." And beginning on the 9th and continuing through July 31, participants in the program will keep a weekly log of the miles they have walked. Every two weeks, walkers will send in or drop off a log of their mileage at designated locations throughout the area. WMH will tabulate the total miles walked and post them on their web site at <http://www.wmhcc.com>. The program goal is to have all participants log a grand total 7,000 miles or the equivalent of walking from Norway, Maine to the country of Norway. An arrangement has also been worked out whereby 15 minutes of continuous aerobic exercise will count as one mile of walking. At the end of the program, prizes will be awarded based on individual mileage. For more information, call 207-743-5933 ext. 472.

Gay rights ordinance approved

BAR HARBOR--The town council of Bar Harbor last week voted to enact an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. The vote was 6-1. The vote comes in the wake of a statewide vote in February that repealed the Maine Human Rights Act, which gave protection to homosexuals. The Bar Harbor ordinance takes effect May 21.

Heritage Park plans photo exhibit

BERLIN, N.H.--The Northern Forest Heritage Park is hosting a special exhibit of photographs and personal artifacts of noted White Mountain landscape photographer Guy Leslie Shorey (1881-1961). The exhibit will be on display at the Brown Company House Museum, 961 Maine Street, through June 1. Regular exhibit hours are Monday through Friday from 12 to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the Heritage park at 603-752-7202.

MDOT seeks lake protection projects

AUGUSTA--To help reduce pollution and other lake damage from adjacent highways, the Maine Department of Transportation has created a State Highway Lake Protection Program, and is looking for potential projects. The SHLPP has two purposes: to identify potential project locations where lake water quality is being adversely impacted by runoff from arterial and major collector highways, and second, to select and prioritize potential pollution elimination projects for funding under the program. There is currently \$200,000 available for the program. While there is no deadline for applications to be considered, they will be reviewed and selected in the order in which they are received. For more information contact Susan Breau at 207-287-3363 or e-mail at susan.breau@state.me.us.

From the Bethel Police log:

Prowler had four long legs

At 9:16 p.m. on April 28 a caller reported she had seen what she thought was a person running up her driveway. Police searched the dirt driveway only to find a set of fresh moose tracks. The officer told her it was probably the moose she had seen in the shadows, and the car was likely either lost or had seen the moose and wanted a better look.

Thursday, April 23

At 10:25 a.m. a worker cutting trees on Broad Street reported he had hit a parked car with a branch. The car was parked in a "no parking" zone, and the owner was nowhere to be found. The license plate was not on file. Police planned to file paperwork if the owner requested it.

Friday, April 24

At 10:25 p.m., while traveling north on Rte. 26, police observed a vehicle headed south at a high rate of speed -- 85 miles per hour on radar. The vehicle was stopped. The operator, Danny Harrington of Bethel, was issued a summons for exceeding the speed limit by 30 miles per hour or more.

Sunday, April 26

At 1:05 p.m., while on patrol, police observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Rte. 26. The speed was confirmed on radar at 73 miles per hour. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver, Casey Parker of Locke Mills, was given a summons for speeding 16 to 25 miles per hour over the limit.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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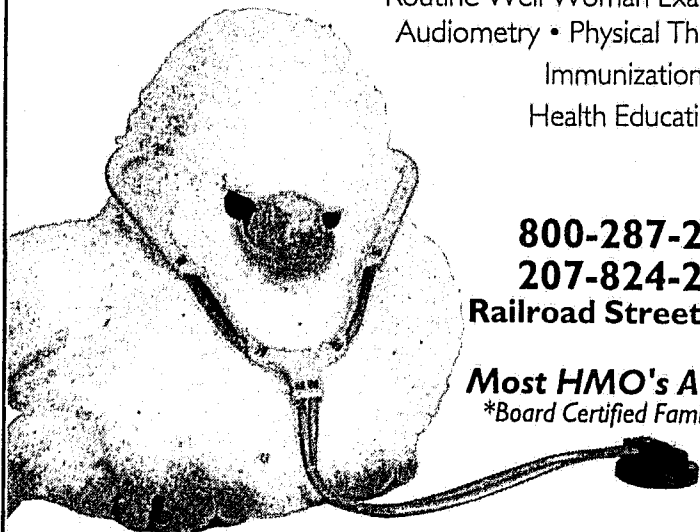
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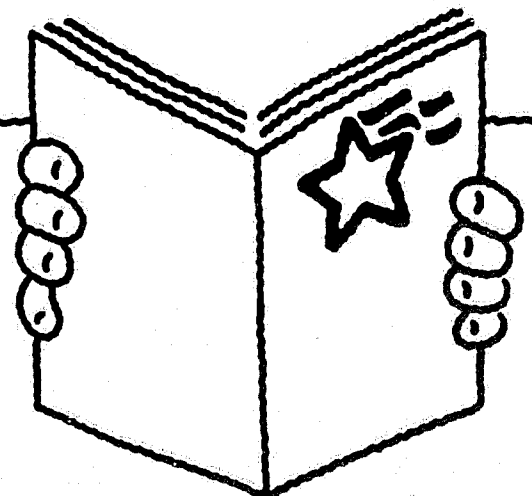
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Help sought cleaning up WMNF ice-storm damage

The staff of the White Mountain National Forest is seeking help in its efforts to clean up from the January ice storm. Such assistance, Forest Service officials say, will help make it possible for them to open the trails in the National Forest, and other areas in Northern New Hampshire for summer hiking and winter cross-country skiing. Approximately half of the 1,200 miles of trail on the National Forest sustained moderate to severe damage.

The following organizations are working together to undertake two big cleanup weekends, May 16-17 and June 13-14: Appalachian Mountain Club, Jackson Ski Touring Foundation, Randolph Mountain Club, the Nature Conservancy, White Mountain National Forest (WMNF), Wonalancet Outdoor Club, and the office of the Governor of New Hampshire. Registration is required for these

events. Volunteers are asked to contact any of the following organizations to sign up: Appalachian Mountain Club, Meredith Piotrow, 603-447-5448 Ext. 192; WMNF - Saco Ranger District, Eric Swift, 603-447-5448 Ext. 112; WMNF, Androscoggin RD, Jim Gunning, 603-466-2713; WMNF - Ammonoosuc RD, Herb McGee, 603-869-2626; Wonalancet Outdoor Club, Peter Smart, 603-322-8666; The Nature Conservancy, Peter Benson, 603-356-8833; Randolph Mountain Club, Doug Mayer, 603-466-5395; Jackson Ski Touring, Thom Perkins, 603-383-9355. Additional details will be provided at that time.

Volunteers who perform 16 hours of work on the National Forest will receive an annual recreation fee parking pass.

Accommodations will be available Friday and Saturday nights.

Warm weather

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Add to that the extra lawn cleanup work generated by the ice storm, and Welsh was scrambling to get things done.

Now, she expects her lawn-mowing duties will begin about a week and a half earlier than usual.

And at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, mowing of the golf course will apparently begin sooner, too. The Inn announced Tuesday that its course will open tomorrow (Friday) for the season.

"An unusually early spring and warm weather has accelerated the opening of the course for the season," said course superintendent Evan Connors. "The greens are in great shape."

There is, of course, a down side to the early warmth. Dr. Gary Stuer of the Bethel Animal Hospital is advising his clients to start treating their pets for fleas and ticks right away.

"Usually we don't see fleas until the end of May," he said, "but they're definitely here." Ticks are also early, he said.

Stuer generally tells people to apply anti-flea and tick treatments in mid-May or early June. But, he said, "do it now."

Mosquitoes and black flies, however, have apparently been kept at bay, at least for now. Wheeler thinks the dry woods has limited the number of pools and puddles for

breeding. Welsh also credits the recent cold nights.

The early warmth also melted the snow on Sunday River Ski Resort's trails sooner. The skiway was hoping to hold on to enough snow to stay open until Sunday -- its planned closing day for the season.

Sunday River has not yet released its 1997-98 skier visit numbers.

Be patient

Despite the early warmth, experienced gardeners who know Maine's fickle weather aren't jumping the gun on planting.

Welsh said she has seen a few cases of people setting out flowers too early. "I hope they will cover them -- or be prepared to go back and replant," she said, if May should bring a frost.

Area potato farmer Arthur Ladd is holding off planting his 400 acres until sometime between the fifth and 10th of May.

Yes, he says, the weather has been unusual this year. "Who ever heard of 80s in April, say nothing of late March?" he asked.

But he remembers when he decided to plant on April 25 30 years ago, when the spring was unusually warm. The potato crop, he said, didn't do well. "I'll never do it again," he said.

Besides, said Ladd, "We'll probably get a snowstorm before May 10."

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The library group is also its own walk-a-thon for Groundbreaking ceremony addition will also take place, at 9 a.m.

Organizer Rosalie Polan fundraisers are now aimed at the \$20,000 figure, in the King Foundation match it.

New kid on the fundraiser

The Oxford County Fund established last fall an anonymous donation. An anonymous challenge \$50,000 was also announced this weekend.

The new fund is a charitable endowment that nonprofit and public organizations build a greater sense of community in Oxford County.

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Members of the new Oxford County Fund

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The Oxford County Fund of seven county funds he Maine Community Foundation, statewide, nonprofit foundation. Other county restricted funds include Aroostook counties, as well as Western Mountains region.

The Maine Community Foundation has assets of \$46.5 million. In 1997, the foundation distributed over \$2.7 million in grants to 900 nonprofits and students in Maine. Since 1983, the foundation awarded 92 grants and scholarships totaling \$115,178 to Oxford County students and organizations.

For more information on the Maine Community Foundation or the Oxford County Fund, contact Wendy Penley (824-3131) or Elizabeth Banwell at the Community Foundation (667-9735). The foundation has a web site at www.mcf.org that includes information on how to donate and on how to apply for grants.

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Local groups

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The library group is also planning its own walk-a-thon for May 9. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the addition will also take place that day, at 9 a.m.

Organizer Rosalie Poland said the fundraisers are now aiming to exceed the \$20,000 figure, in the hope the King Foundation might also match it.

New kid on the fundraising block

The Oxford County Fund was established last fall with an anonymous donation. An additional anonymous challenge grant of \$50,000 was also announced over this past weekend.

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The members of the Oxford County Fund Advisory Committee met last week to review requests for funding from area nonprofit organizations, and to introduce community members to the newly formed charitable fund to benefit Oxford County.

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SUPPORTING THEIR COMMUNITIES
Upper photo: Members of the newly formed Oxford County Fund Advisory Committee include (far left): Lucy Nordahl of Bethel, Wayne Gallant of Rumford (third from left), Wendy Penley of Bethel, Jolan Ippolito of Newry/Rumford, and Elaine Montpelier of Norway. Joining them here is (second from left) Elizabeth Banwell of the Maine Community Foundation. Lower photo: A team of walkers from the Crescent Park Elementary School topped the team fundraising effort in Sunday's March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon. The group raised just over \$1,000. Shown here with the school banner are (from left): Brian Annis, Jaime Steven, Kevin Annis, Kayla Day, Erin Murphy and Megan Anthony.

(Photos: top, Michael Daniels; bottom, Bonnie Largess)

Funding

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will still need to come up with a way to cover the \$200,000 funding shortfall for the plant upgrade.

The town selectmen held a special meeting Monday to discuss their next action.

Most of the meeting was in executive (closed) session, but in a concluding open session they agreed to a three-point course of further action.

1) See if some of the shortfall can come from the developers of Bethel Station.

Town Manager Phil Tarr was instructed to set up a meeting with Grant Wilson, who was one of the three original partners in Bethel Station and remains its primary financial backer; and with Dave Oppenheim, the project's present general manager.

The selectmen also asked that Les Otten be included in the meeting. Otten, who is chairman and chief executive officer of the Newry-based American Skiing Company, was another of the three original partners in Bethel Station, but he has had little public involvement with the project in the past three years.

2) The selectmen have also scheduled a special Town Meeting for May 11, at which voters will be asked to approve any changes needed in the upgrade funding package.

The exact details of such a package are yet to be worked out, and the selectmen stressed the need to involve the town Budget Committee in any recommendations they will make to voters.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said the recommendation that appears most likely at this point would be to increase the amount of money the town will borrow for the project to \$1,302,974 (voters have already approved borrowing \$1,102,974).

The additional loan money would then be repaid from sewer-system revenues, primarily Sewer System Development Charges, Dresser said.

3) The final step will be to have the town attorney determine if the town could still capture the original \$200,000 grant money at a later date, if Bethel Station eventually ends up creating the needed number of jobs.

If that were to occur, the grant money could then be used to pay off the additional borrowing.

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The household auction will start at 10 a.m. Anyone having any donations for this should contact either Reggie Cairns at 583-2554 or Chet Adams at 928-2131.

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by Virginia Keniston
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also wrote their own personal histories.
Tim Parker of Gilbert, Ariz., visited his grandparents, Sarah and Ronald Stevens, two days last week. It was the first time he'd been back in three years. He has returned to his job of assembling airplanes.

The children of Ed Tibbets of Anchorage, Alaska, participated in a Science Fair recently. Ashley, age 9, placed second for the state in her age group and Daniel, age 7, placed first in his age group. They are the grandchildren of Elgin ("Stub") and Hope Tibbets.

Dorothy York and Polly Davis spent the weekend visiting Barbara Bryant at her home in Scarborough.

Frances Clark of Ogunquit was tendered a surprise 80th birthday party Sunday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and John Patten at Cape Neddick. Those attending from Bethel were Arlene Bean, Darlene Baker, Mary Brown, Kathy Jo Farnen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, and Walter Clark.

Joe and Danny Zicarelli visited friends Mark and Scott Ivey in Brookline, Mass., during vacation. They visited Gardner Museum, the USS Constitution and enjoyed swimming in the pool.

Rebecca and Tom Zicarelli spent several days last week on vacation touring Massachusetts and visited the Rockwell Museum.

Marjorie Berry Menzies celebrated her 80th birthday this past week with her family at the home of her brother and wife, Francis and Mary Lou Berry, in Newry. Marjorie's daughter, Cynthia Freeman of Santa Rosa, Calif., spent the past week with her and helped her celebrate her birthday on the 24th.

Maggie Ring of Locke Mills and Musa Brown have returned after spending five days visiting with relatives in Amherst and Millis, Mass.

George Olson suffered a stroke on Thursday, April 23, in Lakeland, Fla.

Eric Gunther moved into his new house in Nashville, Tenn., on April 11. On April 16, the eye of the tornado came through and took shingles from the new house.

Bessie Bennett had an unusual bird come to her flower garden on Evergreen Road. It had a long, yellow tail and talked. It is called a cockatiel. The bird was taken to Dr. Stuer until an owner could be found. A beautiful magnolia bush is in full bloom in front of Nan and Sam Timberlake's home. It is surprising it exists this far north.

Friends of Wilma Gorman honored her on the occasion of her 75th birthday by taking her out to dinner last Thursday.

The Brownie Scouts met Tuesday, April 14 for "Watching Wildlife." It was wonderful weather for outdoor hikes.

Charles H. Knight and Jeannette Sylvester Chase Knight of East Waterford, formerly of Bethel, recently celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary. They were married in Bethel on May 6, 1955, by Robert A. Carter, pastor

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Pastor Rick's message for Sunday, April 19, was "First Call." Our first hymn was "Amazing Grace."

"Women of the Bible" ministry will be in Rumford on May 3 and Naples on May 4.

Nancy Fox, Ann Roy and Cindy Millett visited with the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Seckinger and boys in Cherry Hill, N.J., for a few days during school vacation. They also visited with Nancy's mother and stepfather.

Drew Webster was a recent weekend guest of his mother in Conway, N.H.

Cathy Newell took Ruth Cummings to visit Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home recently. When they arrived they found Robert Cole of Vernon Street, Charlotte Cole of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and his cousin Marjorie were already visiting with Amy. The Rev. Debbie Jenks of Locke Mills Union Church held a service in the activity room

for the residents of the home and all went to that. Ruth and Cathy and Bob visited with Amy after the service.

Margaret Quinlan and Tom Russell were recent visitors of Irene Russell.

Paul Bartlett was a recent visitor of his mother, Helena Bartlett. "Tommy and his Dad were coming out of church after the morning service. They stopped to shake hands with the minister. As he took Tommy's hand, Tommy said to him, 'When I am big I am going to work and get money and give some to you.' The minister asked why he would do that and Tommy replied, 'Because Daddy said you were the poorest minister he had ever heard.'"

Vada Glover spent Tuesday with Ruth Cummings at the Bethel House. They had a lovely dinner at Chef's Table in Norway. They played cribbage, as usual. Now in the 67th game, Ruth is one game ahead.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan
I took Friday off to spend the day with my fourteen-year-old son, Stephen.

Our day together was supposed to be something grand and terrific. He had been sick all vacation with a cold and an infection in his ear, so I thought the least I could do was to try to treat him as if he were the only other person on earth. How often does a child get to be alone with a parent doing anything he wishes?

Stephen's wishes included getting a trampoline set up in the back yard, going shopping for a pair of new sneakers, and going out to lunch. We got off to a slow start, as we both slept in and couldn't decide just what we wanted to do first. After a while we made it into the car and were headed to Auburn to shop and maybe see a movie. Stephen had been talking about the old TV series, "Lost in Space," for days, and I admit I didn't remember the show or

even about any prior conversations with him concerning the series. Adult lives can become so full of work and grown-up ideas that they lose track of the simple pleasures.

Because we got started so late, we were hungry and decided to grab a chicken sandwich at Arby's before heading for the movies. We arrived at the theater just in time for the 12:25 showing and slid into the darkened room just as the previews were starting. I was not looking forward to sitting through a sci-fi remake of a space show with unrealistic characters and situations. As the feature movie started Stephen looked at me with wide-eyed expectations, and I smiled back with the best intentions of suffering through the two-hour, multi-million dollar Hollywood production.

Seeing his excited face illuminated in the dark by the flashes of film clips, softened my mature heart and I immediately forgot about my cinema anxieties. I began to focus on the fact that we were there in the dark, sharing this time together. I don't know if it was the magic of the movie or of spending two hours away from all the other worldly things which was so fulfilling, but we came away from the experience with a better feeling about each other. I had seen the world of fantasy through the eyes of my child and I liked the feeling.

Stephen and I reran a number of scenes again and again on the way home in the car. The plot was full of twists and surprise situations centered around a family with very typical characters. Their gadgets and transportation seemed exotic, but otherwise they were very believable with the same relationship problems as today's families. The special effects were terrific and the music commendable.

We didn't buy sneakers or get the trampoline set up, but we had a good day alone in the midst of the theater goers and later the mall shoppers. The day hadn't been as grand and perfect as we had previously imagined and that was OK. We agreed that we would plan another day together soon.

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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

On May 13 on PBS there will be a show on the Hastings Farm at 8 p.m. The title of the show is "At the Center of Things." This is one show in a series called "Our Stories" that will be on PBS from May 10 through 13 at 8 p.m. On May 11 to 14 the shows will be on at 1 p.m. and on May 17 the series will be on from noon to 4 p.m.

There will be a showing of "At the Center of Things" about the Hastings Farm at Gould Academy on May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Bingham Auditorium.

Stan and Esther Wilson went to Foxwoods in Connecticut two weeks ago. Stan is feeling much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Harrington of Auburn visited Opal Tyler on April 25.

Jill Olson and Lisa Haines returned to U.M.F. on April 26 after a week's vacation.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Nina Mollicone and Leslie Noyes on April 26.

Lucy and Jack Nordahl returned from Florida on May 15 after visiting their son. While there they tried sailing and ran aground. They had a good time while there.

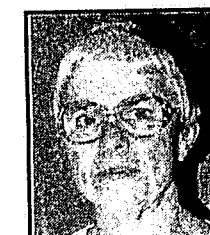
George and Ginny Gamble of Hanover, N.H., visited Florence Hastings on April 22 to 24. Dave and Becky Dalke of Shrewsbury, Mass., visited with her from April 22 to 26.

Albert Foster went with Mike Bulger to South Paris and Norway shopping. They had dinner at the Mayflower on April 22. Albert, with Mike Bulger and friend from Rumford, enjoyed a cookout at Jack and Tricia Chappie's recently.

Mike Bulger helped Albert Foster get his garden plowed and ready for planting recently.

Don't forget on May 5 at 6:30 p.m. there will be an MDOT public meeting at Telstar High School on granting PNGTS a right of way for the pipeline.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Remember the Whitman Memorial Library Walk-a-thon on May 9 at 9 a.m. There will be an Open House Thank You Party at the Awana Room at the Baptist Church on May 9, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., for Pastor Linwood Hanson, Virginia and Ellen. This is for 35 years of faithful service to the Baptist Church and the area.

Remember the Daughters of Union Veterans Sale coming up on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a Yard Sale, Flea Market, Whatever and Food Sale. Lunch will be available. To rent a table for \$3, call 665-2460, 665-2171, or 665-2470. This will be at the Grange Hall.

The Historical Society museum will be opening toward the end of May on Saturdays at 1 to 4 p.m. Robert and Mary Billings are organizing the guides this year, though Larry will probably show up from time to time to visit with the people as well. This facility has some of the finest exhibits around, so plan to take a tour of the museum sometime this summer. The society helps mold the taste of the community. It helps us learn what qualities to value most. Curator Larry Billings gave pieces of Royal Doulton, Flow Blue and Spode to the society. This will improve its China collection. The society has wonderful antiques. He also gave a photo in a gold frame. The next society meeting will feature the video, "Maine's Golden School Days 1890 to 1930."

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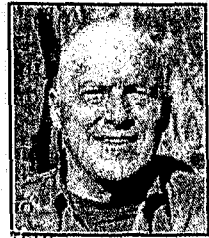
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Mason Township



by Richard Grover

If you're wondering what happened to last week's article, the answer is that I had a busy weekend and plain forgot my obligation. Friday evenings are our time to unwind from the work week, and it's usually beer and pizza at the Spuds. Saturday found me helping prepare the "old homestead" for formal destruction; we removed the steel roofing, all the windows and doors, appliances and heavy items from the house. Now it looks as if a tornado came by, and after about 178 years, the old place is about to succumb to the wrecking ball. By evening, my back had had enough, and I fell asleep early. Sunday was filled with little odd jobs around the house and an afternoon American Legion function at the Norway post.

On the way home Mona and I were discussing what to have for supper, since we had been snacking at the Norway Legion post. We finally settled on an ice cream cone from Tut's Store in North Waterford. Ever have an ice cream there? If not, try it. But be careful what you order. They have four cone sizes: "preemie," "toddler," "small," and "oh-my God." I think. We ordered toddlers, and it was all we could do to finish them, and the ice cream was good, too. A "small" must be big enough to feed an entire redneck family.

I've been reading about all the birds people have been seeing and hearing around here, but we have some that I haven't heard mentioned. We have tinpeckers. They are black and white, with a little red topknot and are about the size of a hairy woodpecker. One of them sits atop the light pole at the end of our driveway and hammers away, while another one stands on the roof of the old-hen house across the road and pounds on a particularly loose and very loud sheet of steel roofing. Actually, they are yellow-bellied sapsuckers, and they return every year to nest in the poplars around the hen house. The only thing I can think of that the one on the "tin roof" is doing is boasting about how hard his "beak" is.

This week, as I watched the old house rapidly disintegrate and reappear as a pile of rubble in the middle of the field across the road, a series of old memories appeared on the movie screen of my mind. There was the partridge on the front doorstep at breakfast time -- my brothers, Stan and Robert, fighting in the upstairs "open chamber" -- my black dog, Prince, sleeping on the porch by the kitchen door while a very large porcupine chewed on the kitchen door -- the big "coon" rattling pots and pans under the kitchen sink in the middle of the night as he tried to find the baby ducklings in the box on the counter -- finding my bed covered by six homemade quilts in spring after a cold winter -- seeing the snow sift through the cracks around my bedroom window, while the wind howled outside on an Arctic January night -- boys peeing out the upstairs bedroom window on cold nights when the outhouse seemed a long, cold way away -- dressing my feet against the living room stove on cold mornings -- waking at night to the sound of older brothers on the roof putting rock salt down the chimney to extinguish

chimney fires -- putting out a fire in the shed ignited by the kitchen stove funnel getting too hot where it went through the wall -- games of Parchese, Flinch, Pit, Monopoly or Clue played around the dining room table -- the whip-poor-will sitting and singing on the ridge pole of the house -- the decrepit old furniture that never got replaced -- Mother "rubber-necking" on the old crank telephone, catching up on all the Grover Hill gossip -- burning an "iron shaped" hole in Sis' silk scarf when I tried to iron it -- the wonder of electricity when they hooked it up to the house and our first electric stove, refrigerator and the circular fluorescent light over the living/dining room table -- the water barrel down cellar where the water dripped unstopped, gravity fed from the spring -- the outside doors which never had locks on them. Odd how things appear in your mind without regard for importance or order of happening.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

Greetings folks. I am excited to be able to continue the Andover news column for you. Please feel free to call me (392-1273) at home with any news items you wish to enter or you can e-mail me at fhdc@megalink.net also. I would like to thank Karen McKay, on behalf of the residents of Andover, for her dedication to seeing our column get published each week for the past seven years. Thank you, Karen.

Charlie Mills and Sharon Farrington chaperoned our fourth-graders on their trip to the Shrine Circus on April 18 in Lewiston. All reported a good time and good behavior. Representing Andover were: Kayla Mills, Cindy Farrington, Jessica Farrington, Sherry Downs, Crystal Matthews, Blake Conrad, Dan Chenery, Steven Scotti and Eddie Witt.

On May 2, the sixth grade will hold one more bottle drive for their year-end trip to Boston. They will

be going May 15-16. Along with sightseeing, they will take in a Red Sox baseball game.

The Andover Parent-Teacher Group will meet on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. If there is an interest, the APT will provide on-site childcare. Please call 392-4381 if interested.

The Awana Clubs of the Calvary Congregational Church held their annual Awards Banquet and closing program on April 18. Earning first book awards were Candace Hall, Alycia Boldgett, Damon Blodgett, Matt Morin, Veronica Flynn, and Jessica Farrington. Earning second book awards were Lindsey Milligan, Alyssa Elliot and Jessica Morin. Earning third book awards were Patrick Milligan, Jessica Morin and Jack Drakus. Earning the fourth book award was Ben Bailey. Perfect attendance went to Jessica Farrington, Jessica Morin and Matt Morin. Earning Victory trophies for faithfully attending and completing the K through sixth-grade clubs were Ben Bailey, Steven Chenery, and Emily Clifford. There were 21 Awana clubbers this season and 13 leaders. Congratulations to all!

Be watching Channel 6 TV on Saturday, May 2, for the Maine State Parade. A group of Ellis River Riders will be riding in the parade which is held down Main Street in Lewiston.

Summer ball teams are starting up again. Be sure to return those sign-up slips if you are planning to play. Rookie League Softball will practice at the town field from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays starting April 28. Contact Brian Mills for summer ball information.

James and Amy Farrington, of Cape Cod, Mass., recently spent April vacation week with their grandparents, Norma and Freeman Farrington.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

After the beautiful spring weather enjoyed for the past two weeks, it really was a downer to have a cold, wet rainy weekend. We made the best of it and did indoor chores and caught up on all the things we neglected in order to be out of doors. Sunday the weather improved and the Upton "walkers" were strutting their stuff.

All the male waterfowl are wearing their spectacular mating colors. The male hooded mergansers are especially beautiful. We have an albino grackle in the blackbird flock. He is not white, but a very light tan. The loons are back and it is wonderful to hear their cries in the night.

The bears are awake and are out sampling seeds at bird feeders and carting some of the feeders off into the woods.

The children were on spring vacation last week, and with the good weather were out in force. Steven Lavalley, Scot and Sam Grondin were visited by their cousin, Nicolas Lavalley. The Aron girls were busy raking and helping Mom and Dad in the yard. Buster Williamson has been sharing his bumper crop of parsnips. They are very good and sweet.

Many of the snowbirds have returned from Florida. There also has been a mass migration to the new Wal-Mart in Gorham, N.H.

Dr. George Dougan from Ithaca, N.Y., visited with the LeComtes over the weekend. A wonderful lobster feed was enjoyed by all.

Elsie Fuller spent a few days with friends in Vermont.

Simone and Roger Lavalley have

been busy "spring cleaning" the Ladies Aid Building.

The deer antler hunters have been busy scouring the woods for antlers, with very few found.

The Planning Board met Saturday, the 25th, and issued five permits.

Leslie Aron is back at her former position at the Newry Post Office.

To Joe Bernier -- Your sister Laurie called and she says you've been called worse things than Joseph, but she wouldn't say what.

Otisfield Tuesday, then she went to Portland to attend the circus with Kassi, Kaity and little friend. Ethel drove me to Portland with her daughter, Sarah Bean, for my medical appointment then later to Kassi's for my ride home with Norma.

Other recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frechette of South Paris and Sterling Mills from Bryant Pond.

Brandon and Tara Salway and baby son Kyle of Old Orchard Beach were callers here Wednesday afternoon on their way home from Montreal where, among other sightseeing, they attended an Expo's game at the climate-controlled arena.

I've been in touch almost daily the past two weeks with my brother and wife in Florida. They were due to make the return trip to Unity when she was hospitalized for nearly two weeks for triple bypass surgery. A couple of days later my brother was hospitalized with an intestinal blockage. A grandson from Unity is spending a few days in Florida, also, my sister-in-law from Pennsylvania.

Birds and boats have returned to using the open water of the pond.

No one ever promised us a life free from disappointment. The most anyone promised is that we would be able to draw from a source outside ourselves for strength and courage.

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To submit notices, you may fill out a form at The Bethel Citizen or bring in your copy, before 5 p.m. on Fridays to be considered for publication the following Thursday.

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Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

Please remember to save items for the Albany Improvement Association's yard sale over Memorial Day weekend. Articles may be dropped off at the Salways.

On last Saturday afternoon, Norma and I attended the surprise party honoring Mrs. Eleanor Kimball Bean Frechette on her 70th birthday. A large crowd contributed to the money tree and other gifts and cards. Refreshments were served at the South Paris Firemen's Hall -- beautifully decorated.

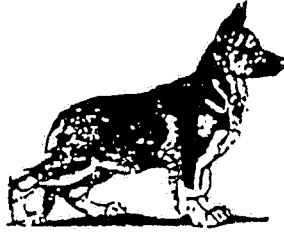
Mr. and Mrs. Marc Wentworth of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta were visitors this past week of Mrs. Elmira Doyen. They did some repair work and cleaning up outside for her. Mrs. Mary-Jean Kimball did some cleaning inside.

Kaity Gatchell of Portland was an overnight visitor of her grandparents, the Dave Salways, Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Salway drove me to

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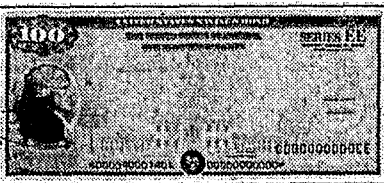
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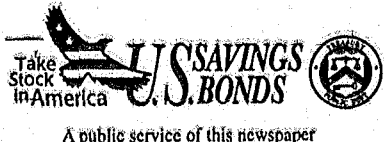
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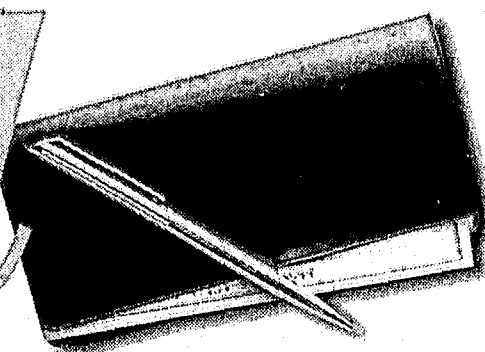
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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

On Saturday, April 18, a wedding shower was held in the Stoneham Meeting Room at the Fire Station honoring Tara Whitworth's upcoming marriage to Patrick McAllister. There were many relatives and friends there and the couple received many nice gifts.

On April 19, a Happy Birthday Party was held there for Iva Fox's 80th birthday, with many relatives and friends attending. She had two birthday cakes and much more refreshments, gifts and cards, and many pictures were taken. Again, Happy Birthday, Iva.

Molly Nelson has been spending school vacation in Florida with friends this past week.

Barry Andrews from North Waterford worked for Albert Nelson Sr. one day this last week.

The Mayflowers, smelts, and ticks are out now. We have had all three. I knew the younger generation would get the smelts and they were awfully good. Thanks, Gene and Troy.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of Roland McAllister, who died Saturday, April 18. He was a good person and was

loved by everyone who knew him. Douglas Dingley did the services for him and was the best speaker I have heard. He did a wonderful sermon for his grandfather.

On April 14, the Knight Riders met for their monthly meeting. Officers were elected. The new trailmaster is Bob Nunes and safety officer is Van Sullivan. Other positions stayed the same, with Eben as president, Bill as vice president, Monika as treasurer, and Terry Nunes as secretary.

The yearly banquet was discussed and Pleasant Mountain Inn on Route 302 in Bridgton was decided on for the May 2 date. Happy hour will be held at 5 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. Please let Terry know, by April 27, if you members will attend and your choice of meal. The club members voted to donate \$50 each to the Stoneham Fire Station, Stoneham Rescue and Stoneham Church. There will be a Booster Club again this year and tickets will be available soon.

There will be a landowner's dinner in September.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet, which is called Family Banquet now so other members of the family may go to it, is to be on Thursday, May 7, at 6 p.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church. Tickets are available and are \$7 and \$3.50. I have some if you are interested, or see any church member. This is to the benefit of the children's summer campership

through the Oxford County United Parish for area children to attend camp for two weeks. There will be entertainment. It will be a good evening and for a good cause, so hope to see you all there.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The FEMA program for the Ice Storm of 1998 is progressing very well. We're lucky in South Woodstock as the cleanup work is being done by the Poland construction crew that consists of Leon Poland Jr., Larry Poland, Jim Bennett, David Huston and Jeff Campbell. The brush is being hauled away by Sheldon Morgan and Dennis Poland.

The whole crew is doing an excellent job and the roadsides in South Woodstock are looking very good. There's still a lot more cleanup to do and hopefully they'll be able to get it all soon.

Richard Wing has had a couple of days off this week and has been cleaning up the brush and felling down trees from our yard. He also has helped me move furniture and other necessary spring cleaning jobs.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn, and husband Jim have returned home,

from California where they spent the winter with their daughter, Patrice. Evelyn called me this week to let me know she had arrived home safely.

Charlene Cash's home is looking real good. There has been new siding applied and other improvements done.

Birthdays being celebrated in the upcoming month of May are: Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Kimberly Hadley, Lonnie Hadley, Maurice Morgan, Elaine Wilday, Jeff Littlehale, Gina Poland, Stacy Mason, Pam Mason, Gloria Fleming, Jason Cannuli, Betty Estabrook, Debbie Poland, Pamela Smith, Evelyn Dunn, Chea Davis, Barbara Cash, Earl Hart, Donna Kushiba and my sister-in-law, Tommy Poland. Special birthday wishes to my daughter, Kellie Record and granddaughter, Sarah Hart. Happy Birthday to you all.

Don't forget to join in the walk-a-thon May 9 at 9 a.m. to support the Whitman Library Fund.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum will be open on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. this summer. There is a research library and a gift shop on the premises. The next meeting will feature the video "Maine's Golden School Days 1890-1930."

At the April meeting of the society members decided to print a book by Ruby Emery. President Barbara Hathaway donated a large

framed photo of the Glen Mountain House Hotel and other items. Dominic Roy of Androscoggin Home Health care spoke on his agency's services. His presentation was informative and helpful.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that much unhappiness results from our inability to remember the nice things that happen to us."

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

The valley is much quieter these days now that the traffic has died down.

Some people still speed down the road, but their numbers are dwindling. The bicyclists and the walkers are increasing, but they travel at livable speeds.

I have been getting back into my walking routine. It's amazing how easy it is. I travel a little further each time. Of course, some days I do most of my walking at school -- I keep saying I'm going to get a pedometer and find out how far I actually walk between classes. I'll bet I go at least a couple miles a day except on Tuesdays when I don't walk far at all unless I get home in time to walk here.

I visited with neighbor Nancy last night. Tasha has a special fondness

for Nancy because Nancy stops and visits with her when we are away. We may all try to climb Mt. Will, from this side. It looks steep, but not impossible. It calls to me as I lie in bed in the morning and look out at it. Maybe we'll try before the black flies get too bad.

Today, I found the first tick of the season. It was lodged in Tasha's ear. It was quite tiny, but holding on for life. Needless to say, I deprived it. Sometimes I feel guilty killing a living thing, but in the case of ticks, I get over it quickly.

We went over to Grafton Notch yesterday and walked around, at Screw Auger Falls. It was lovely, but the water did not look that deep, especially considering that it rained Friday and Saturday. There were no bugs in evidence, but the trees looked about to leaf. I saw a bunch that I couldn't identify, but I'll have to try and look it up. It had reddish branches with green leaves -- still coiled up -- and a green tuft that looked like it might flower. If anyone can identify it from that poor description, please let me know.

I also planted some peas yesterday. They're just in the front, by the steps, but if they come up it will be some early peas for us. Usually I don't get any till late July. I'm still looking for the crocuses I planted last year to flower. I think they may not. Same with the spinach I planted last fall. We do have some pansies

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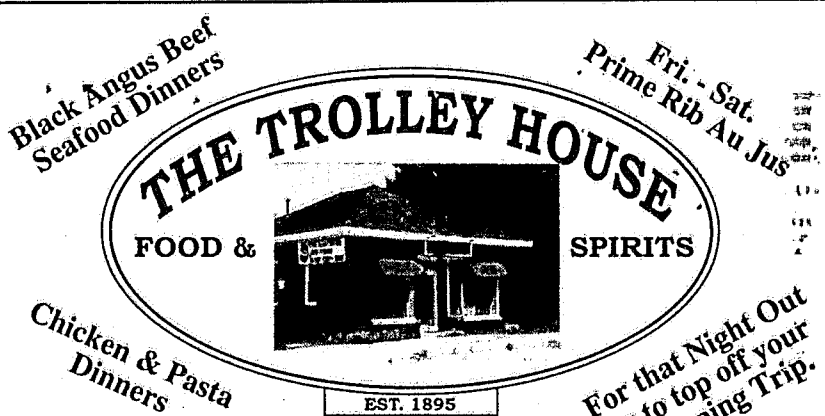


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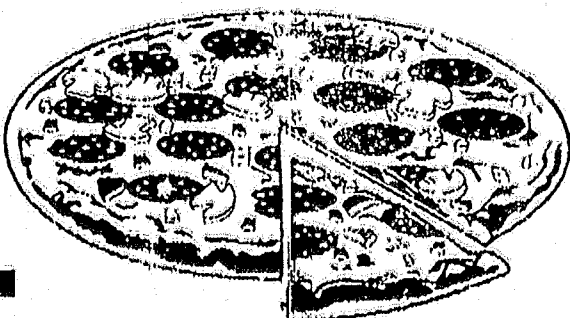
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S.R. Valley

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out front, waiting to be planted. Maybe I'll leave them in the container and try to save them in the fall. It would be nice to have some color in the house in the winter. Of course, in this house it's almost impossible to keep any plants alive between the cold and the heat from the wood stove and the lack of sunlight. It takes someone with more time and more of a green thumb than I seem to have.

I hope Polly can still put this in, as I'm rather late, but you can blame it on "Merlin." Have a good week and enjoy May Day.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
I have just a few courageous daffodils. They are a delight. Right now, these shoots of new green are more important than the whole forest in May, for right now they lift the spirit. Spring.

As I enjoyed the blossoms, I also enjoyed the talking waters. On warm afternoons they even sing. I try to supply the words.

Spring brings the peepers, the tiny tree toad with the bell-toned April voice. It hibernates but it has arrived hungry for food and a mate. I like to hear them fill the evening with their voices.

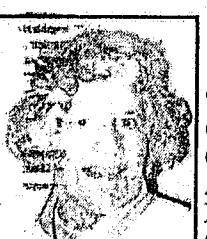
Another spring "singer" has arrived, the grackle, clattering. That's a sign that real singers will be here soon. Then the dawn chorus will be the top concert of each country day. I'm looking forward to that time.

Some days have been warm and I then enjoyed my lawn swing. Rena Curtis visited her daughter Lillian and husband in Freeport a few days this week.

Arne Jarvenspaa was in town one day visiting. He lived here many years. It was good to see him.

David was at the farm on Sunday. Sally visited her mother at the Veteran's Home in South Paris.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
The Newry Community Church had their Annual Business Meeting on April 6 at the church,

with Owen Wight as moderator, Sylvia Wight as treasurer, Robert Munro as auditor, and Gil Seeley as trustee.

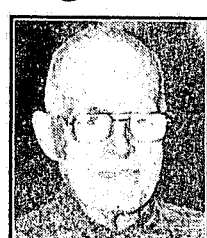
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High Street



West Paris
by Russell Yates
Howdy friends.

This 22nd day of April is starting out beautiful, and we hope that it will continue for all day. It was cool here, but is warming up nicely.

Last Monday found Peggy and myself staying home to do some work. I spent many hours in the greenhouse, getting seeds planted, and Peggy has been doing a lot of raking and cleaning up around. The ice storm sure left a lot of hard work for people to do. Our neighbors had trees that had to be taken down and they have been cleaning up the area where they were.

Peggy was joined by Bertha Benoit, at West Paris Grange Hall, last Wednesday morning and they spent several hours cleaning to make both the upstairs and downstairs more presentable for CWA Night, which would be held the following evening. I stayed at home and did a variety of jobs and was preparing for dinner when Peggy returned.

Wednesday afternoon we decided to go to the cemeteries to pick up the flower boxes that we put on some of the cemetery lots each

Memorial. We started for Middle Intervale Cemetery on the East Bethel Road, after picking up the boxes in West Paris Cemetery, but we learned that the truck was leaking oil, so we only went as far as Bryant Pond before turning around and coming back home. We then took Peggy's car and finished picking up the boxes. We usually pick up the boxes in the fall, but somehow, we neglected to do so last fall.

On Thursday morning I had a 10 a.m. appointment with Dr. Ware, but we went to the hospital before that so that I could have a prothrombin blood test. Peggy had to stop at Shop 'n Save to pick up some items for her CWA Night.

Thursday evening we left for West Paris Grange Hall quite early as Peggy had to prepare for the Potluck Supper, which started at 6:30 p.m. Those donating food did real well and Peggy had brownies and pound cake with ice cream for dessert. There was an abundance of food with lots left after all of the people had eaten. Peggy had invited ladies from many different granges to come and be officers for the evening and nearly all came to help out. It was a very successful supper and meeting, and I think it was enjoyed by all.

We went downtown Friday morning to take care of many errands and to pick up groceries that we needed at Shop 'n Save.

We also needed some supplies at Fare Share Co-op, and we visited at Market Square Nursing Home.

We had just returned home when Peggy got a call from her daughter, Myrna White of Auburn, that they were coming up for dinner. Peggy hustled around and had dinner ready at the usual time. Myrna and husband, Whitey, had arrived and would have stayed to visit in the afternoon, but we got a phone call from brother Bryce Yates, as he was checking to see if the Whites were here.

When he and Barbara visited Myrna and Whitey in Arizona, he had loaded many items, belonging to the Whites, into his motorhome to bring back to Maine for them and wished that he might deliver them to their home in Auburn that afternoon. So after eating dinner, they returned home so as to be there for delivery.

Saturday evening found Peggy and myself attending the dance at Locke Mills Town Hall. We had both worked at different things during the day and our desires to dance didn't last until the end of the dancing, so we returned home early.

Sunday morning we attended the Grange Go To Church Sunday by attending the West Paris Baptist Church Services with other members of the West Paris Grange. Pastor Gordon DeHaas welcomed all grangers and presented a nice service.

Sunday afternoon we went to West Paris Grange Hall to congratulate Charlie and Kathleen Holden, as they were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Many family members were there to help them celebrate.

We only stayed at the anniversary party for a little while and then went to the Veteran's Home, in South Paris, to listen to the Richard Felt Orchestra, as they were there entertaining the patients with good music during the afternoon.

Kathleen Holden, from High Street, was a caller at Mary Lovejoy's on Tuesday.

David Small, from Kennebunkport, was also a visitor there one day last week.

There will be a dance at the former West Sumner Grange Hall on May 2. It is hoped that this dance will be well attended.

Don't forget the Craft, White Elephant and Food Sale to be held at West Paris Grange Hall on May 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Cookie Walk will be featured again, and there will be lots of food and lunch items for sale.

Oxford Pomona Grange will be hosted by Bear Mountain Grange of South Waterford on May 5. Grangers are to bring some hot dishes as well as desserts. Hope to see all Pomona Grange members there.

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BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

The Oxford Hills SCORE Chapter has scheduled another series of workshops in Business Planning, Marketing, Cash Flow Projection and Financing a Small Business. The workshops will be presented jointly by members of SCORE, Community Concepts, AVCOG and the A in Small Business Development Center in four sessions: Wednesday, May 6; Wednesday, May 13; Wednesday, May 20; and Wednesday, May 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Norway Town Office, 26 Danforth Street, Norway.

The workshops have been structured to provide valuable information and assistance in writing a business plan, basic market research, projecting cash flow and obtaining financing for a new business. Writing a good business plan and understanding marketing and the details of cash flow are vital to the success of any business venture.

The total cost for the three workshops is \$40 per participant. (Includes spouse or one partner if a family business or partnership.)

Workshop Schedule: Preparing the Business Plan, Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Instructors: Paul Krinsky and Peter Hammond, SCORE); Market Research, Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Instructors: Jane Mickeriz and Susan MacMillan, SBDC Counsellors); Cash Flow Projection, Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Instructor: Walter Riseman, Community Concepts); Financing a Small Business, Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Instructor: Walter Riseman, Community Concepts). To reserve space call the SCORE office at 743-0499.

SCHIABI NEW NORTHEAST BANK DIRECTOR

John H. Schiavi, president of Schiavi Enterprises in Oxford, has been named to the board of directors of Northeast Bank. Jim Delamater, president and CEO of Northeast Bancorp., said: "Northeast Bancorp. is extremely pleased to have John Schiavi join our board. We believe his vast business experiences in his professional career and on various boards will provide excellent direction for our company."

Schiavi previously served as a board member for Key Bank of Maine from 1981 to 1997. He also currently serves as a director for several other corporations: Consumer Water Company, Major Drilling Group and Roycefield Resources. His holding company, Schiavi Enterprises, is the parent company for a variety of subsidiaries including: Schiavi Construction Company, Augusta Mobile Home Village, Riverside Mobile Home Village, Town and Country Mobile Home Villages of Lisbon and Norway, Bridgton Health Care Associates and Viking Motors in Oxford.

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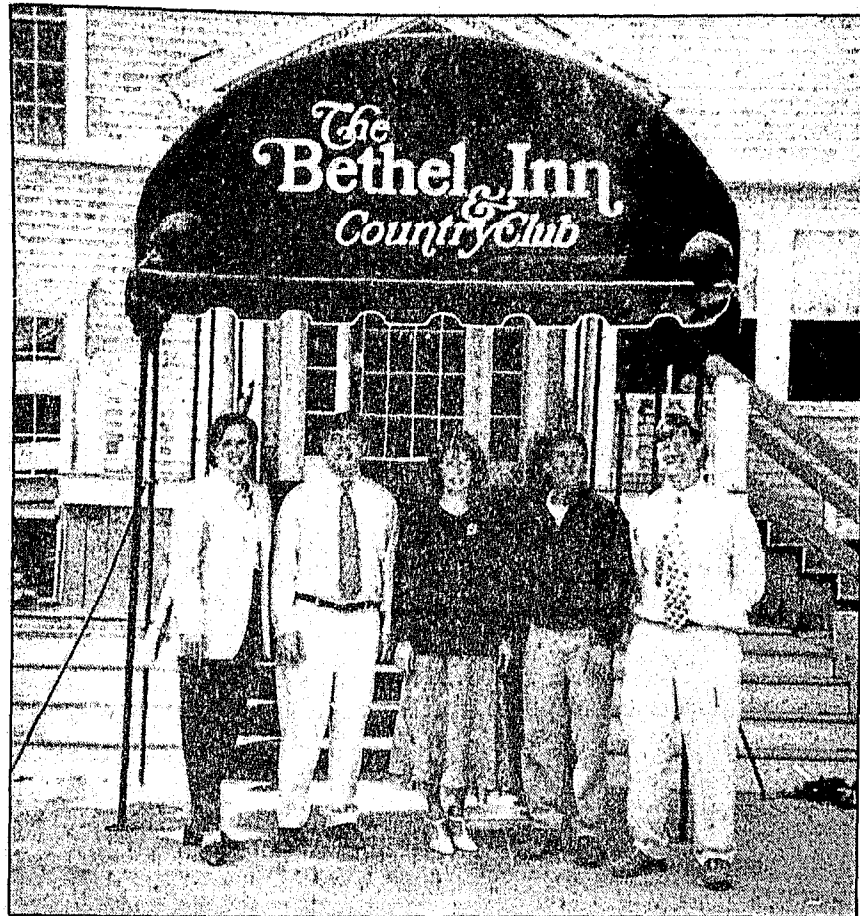
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From the

Ellis River Riders

With the 1998 show season only four weeks away, members of the ERR horse club of Andover are extremely busy. With the arrival of spring and the departure of snow, members will pull together for a work day on May 10 to get ready for the first horse show on Sunday, May 17.

The shows are held at the ERR arena on Airport Road, off Route 5, in South Andover. The club has been conducting monthly shows for horse enthusiasts for over 10 years. The show grounds are spectator friendly, with free admission and parking, plenty of bleacher seating, shade trees and picnic tables.

New for the '98 show season will be a spacious picnic pavilion to dine under. Not only are the ERR show grounds spectator friendly, but are also enjoyable for show participants and their equine partners. Campsites, a 20-stall pole barn, with running water, electricity and telephone service on the grounds allow competitors from afar to arrive the evening before show day, getting their traveling behind them.

With these amenities in mind, the Ellis River Riders extend an invitation to all equine enthusiasts to its monthly horse shows, whether you own a horse and ride or just like to cheer on from the sidelines. Everyone is welcome. All shows start at 9 a.m. sharp, rain or shine.

Annual Members Only Show is May 17. Open shows with equitation and pleasure for all ages are in the morning, jumping, reining and trail classes at midday and Gymkhana game events in the afternoon on June 7, July 5 and August 2. The annual two-day Gymkhana packed full of timed events is Sept. 5 and 6. Oct. 4th is the annual fall Gymkhana with cool temperatures and pretty scenery.

ERR is holding two All Youth Shows this season. The annual All Youth full show is June 21, and new this year is the Andover Olde Home Days All Youth Game Show on Saturday, Aug. 1. Come celebrate Andover Olde Home Days with us on the Aug. 1 and 2 weekend.

ERR also has a wide variety of trail rides this year. Styles include pleasure rides, mock and pointed rides, poker rides, and an ECTRA sanctioned ride. Contact our web site at www.agate.net/~magg/index.html. For more information on ride dates and class lists, e-mail at maggi@agate.com or call Deb at 392-1297.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

We are pleased to announce those award recipients who were not included in the previous announcement.

Businesswoman Pat Thurston will be receiving the Hugh Chisholm award, selected and presented by the Oxford County United Way.

The chamber traditionally recognizes two Telstar seniors with Citizenship awards. This year those will be presented to Martha Grover of Mason Township and Jason Mullen of Woodstock. Additionally, we will be presenting the Susan S. O'Donnell Memorial Taste of Bethel Scholarship to a Telstar senior pursuing a culinary arts degree. This year Jerry Greenwell will be receiving it.

We will be honoring more than a dozen individuals that evening who have, in their own way, made the Bethel Area a greater place to live and do business. We are honored to be able to provide this evening to recognize their achievements. The chamber is pleased to welcome Les Otten, chairman and CEO of the American Skiing Company, as the guest speaker.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour and a Silent Auction of "Maine Getaways" in the Gibson Room. A buffet dinner featuring carved steamship roast beef and baked walnut crusted chicken will follow at 7 p.m. The evening is sponsored by Central Maine Power Company and Northeast Bank.

May is going to be a busy month. On Monday, May 4, the Jordan Grand Hotel will be hosting a Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Come tour this beautiful new facility.

On Wednesday, May 6, Pooh Corner Farm, Greenhouses and Florist will host an open house from 4 to 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided. Bring your business card for drawings.

On Saturday, May 30, the chamber is presenting the First Annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. At 4 p.m. there will be a presentation by Ben Werner of Crow Mountain Farm Antiques in Shelburne, N.H., entitled "A Short Journey into the World of Antiques." Admission will be \$2.50 per person.

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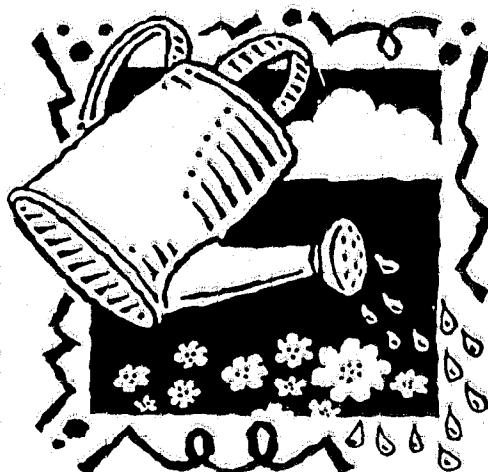
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Baseball

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The top three 1998 hitters, at least so far, are all seniors -- outfielders Nate Whitworth and Jeremy Lapham, and pitcher/first baseman Jason Mullen.

Joining them in this year's lineup are: seniors Grayson Wakefield (outfield), Scott Groves (catcher), Josh Dakin (outfield/third base), Matt Koskela (outfield); juniors Jeremy Curley (shortstop), Jason Rosenberg (pitcher/third base), Neil Thurlow (pitcher/first base/outfield); sophomore Ross Baker (pitcher/second base) and freshman Greg Koch (second base/outfield).

Groves, Thurlow and Baker have also looked good in hitting early, said Remington.

The defense looks solid as well. "They have good speed -- they can cover a lot of ground to get to balls, and they have strong arms," Remington said.

Pitchers Mullen and Rosenberg had some experience on the mound last year. "We've worked hard on pitching this spring," said Remington.

Baker, he said, also shows promise. "He has the potential to be our best pitcher as time goes on," Remington said.

As for the opposition, the Class B schools in the Mountain Valley Conference -- Leavitt, Lisbon and Mountain Valley -- should be tough, said Remington, along with Class C Livermore Falls.

But, he said, "we have a good shot at getting into the playoffs. If the

pitchers rise to the occasion, we'll be tough."

Remington retiring -- sort of

This is Remington's last year teaching at Telstar Middle School and coaching high school soccer and nordic skiing.

But, he said, he's not giving up baseball coaching. Whether he'll still be the Rebels' coach next year is uncertain.

Going to a larger high school program is a possibility, he said. But the most important consideration is whether the ball players -- and their parents -- are committed to the community's baseball program.

The Bethel area fits that description, so he could stay right here, he said.

"Baseball has always been well-supported here. It's a good place to be," he said.

Remington is strengthening his own background in the sport by joining the American Baseball Coaches' Association.

In January, he traveled to San Diego to attend a four-day convention.

"It was great. They had outstanding speakers -- college coaches and a couple of professionals," he said.

He learned a lot about pitching mechanics to bring back to players. "I thought I knew a lot about pitching. I didn't know as much as I thought I did."

In the event he does not return next year as Telstar's coach, Remington was asked to take a look back at his 15 years of coaching at the high school.

In terms of winning games, the best team he coached was, of course, the 1989 squad that won the State Championship.

"They were an exceptional team, with the best baseball player we ever had at Telstar (Gary Williamson, who went on to lead USM to a national championship)."

But in overall accomplishment, said Remington, "the '95 and '97 teams were right there with them, in terms of how much they developed over the season. They accomplished more than what was expected of them," he said.

His favorite team was the 1985 squad. "Those guys liked to play baseball. They had fun, and they were always upbeat," said Remington. "They made the playoffs, but I don't even remember if they won a playoff game."

Both of Remington's sons, Brant and Tim, played for him. He was asked if that added an extra challenge to coaching.

"They made it easy. They just did it," he said. Still, although he tried not to think of them as sons on the field, "you're always a parent," he said.

Remington said that while he thought he had put his father role out of his mind as a coach, after his sons graduated, "things were not quite the same when they weren't there."

His greatest satisfaction in coaching overall, he said, came in working with individual players, "and then seeing them use what they were taught in practice."

School sports

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Hyde 8, Gould 2; April 25—Drew Drummond and Orlin Watson scored Gould's only goals against the defending MAISAD championship team from Hyde School on Saturday.

Gould 11, Hebron 8; April 22—Drew Drummond led the Gould scoring with four goals, Anthony Colby scored three times, and Andrew Smith, Dave Stiles, Cory Felton, and Orlin Watson scored one goal apiece. Hiro Horiuchi had an assist, and Alden Stearns had ten saves in goal. Gould led 6-2 at half time, but a rally in the second half kept the game close.

Men's J.V. Lacrosse

Hyde 5, Gould 2; April 25—Hyde School prevailed at Gould's home field on Saturday evening Gould's season record to 1-1.

Gould 5, Hebron 2; April 22—Freshmen Angus Graham, Tristan Fischer, Eddie Keiser, and David Wilson and sophomore Jason Perry each contributed one goal in Gould's win over Hebron. Outstanding defense by Kelly Bryant, Greg DeSatnick, Peter Waitkun, Sean Sullivan, and Aaron Miles in goal aided the effort.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 10, Hyde 3; April 25—Megan Flaherty led the Gould offense with four goals. Anna Warner and Molly Gray each scored twice, and Caroline Riss and Katie Davison scored one goal apiece. Excellent defense, including 19 saves by goalie Betsey Kuzyk, helped the Gould women to their third straight win of the season.

Gould 12, Hebron 10; April 22—Gould saw a 7-3 halftime lead slip away as Hebron came back to tie the game with only 19 seconds remaining, but goals in overtime by Anna Warner and Caroline Riss gave Gould the victory. Jackie Scully scored four goals, Megan Flaherty scored three, Caroline Riss and Anna Warner contributed two goals apiece, and Molly Gray scored one. Goalie Betsey Kuzyk had 24 saves.

Women's J.V. Lacrosse

Oxford Hills 14, Gould 4; April 22—Sarah Marshall scored a pair of goals in the first half, and Adrien Smith added two in the second half. Chelsey Bartlett, in only her second appearance in goal, had 31 saves, but Gould's J.V. team was overmatched by the varsity team from Oxford Hills High School.

Women's Varsity Tennis

Hyde 5, Gould 0; April 25—Despite strong play by singles competitors Jess Hoffman (4-8), Betsy Wilson (3-8), and Sara Smith (5-8), Hyde School prevailed over Gould.

Hebron 3, Gould 2; April 22—Jess Hoffman and Liv Chase won their matches, but the lack of sufficient players forced Gould to forfeit one of their doubles matches and Hebron got the win.

Gould 3, NYA 2; April 15—Jess Hoffman and Sara Smith won their singles matches, and Liv Chase and Tokiko Inaba won their doubles match, giving the Gould women their first victory since the 1996 season and evening their record to 1-1.

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 12, Dirigo 6; April 27—The Rebels came from behind to defeat Dirigo. Leading the hitting attack was Neil Thurlow with three hits. Grayson Wakefield, Ross Baker, Jeremy Curley and Jeremy Lapham each had a pair of hits. Curley and Matt Koskela each had a double. Greg Koch and Jason Mullen each made great defensive plays. Thurlow and Jason Rosenberg combined on the mound, with Thurlow getting the win.

Telstar 15, Madison 5; April 24—The Rebels opened the season at Madison with a win. Jason Mullen pitched a complete game, scattering six hits while striking out nine. Nate Whitworth went four for four, including a double and four runs scored. Jason Mullen, Jeremy Curley and Greg Koch each had two hits.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 12, Gould 7; April 27—Josh Mowery, Bob Bean and Kier Simmons each had two hits to lift Telstar to a win over Gould. Mowery drove in three runs for the Rebels, while Paul Cox had two RBIs. Winning pitcher Matt Lawrence struck out 11.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 17, Dirigo 4; April 27—Jen Walker had three hits, scored two runs and tossed a four-hitter on the mound to lead the Rebels to their first win of the season. Stacy Bachelder, Toni Vacca, and Kim Baker had two hits each. Baker scored four runs, and Vacca had a three-run home run. Every Rebel scored a run. Dani Littlehale, Hana Seames and Vacca also made good defensive plays.

Madison 6, Telstar 5; April 24—The Rebels lost a close one in their season opener at Madison. Mary Anne Lowe made two good catches in left field -- one with the bases loaded in the first. Kim Baker, Stacy Bachelder, and Toni Vacca also played well defensively. Vacca and Bachelder had Telstar's only hits.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 22, Gorham NH 10; April 28—Telstar scattered 16 hits over five innings and used the 10-run opening to put Gorham, N.H. away by a 22-10 score. Amber Bachelder and Heather Roderick each had extra bases for Telstar.

High School Boys' Track

Leavitt 100, Hall-Dale 63, Telstar 12; April 27—Telstar's Jon Shaw won the high jump in a three-team meet. Other scorers were Brett Wilson (third in 800 meters); Chris Vaughan (fourth in 1,600 meters and discus); Steve Lavallee (third in triple jump, fourth in long jump).

High School Girls' Track

Leavitt 82, Telstar 80, Hall-Dale 21; April 27—Telstar's Heather Best won the 3,200 meters and the 800m, and took second in the 1,600m in a three-team meet. Other scorers: Emily Phillips (first in high jump, third in 100m); Stephanie Vaughan (first in triple jump, third in high jump); Abbie Beane (first in long jump, second in 400m); Danyel Hale (first in 1,600m race walk); Gail Aloisio (first in pole vault, fourth in 200m); Jeff Shaw (second in 100m hurdles); Jessica Walker (second in 300m hurdles, third in 100m hurdles); Hilary McCloy (second in pole vault, third in 200m, fourth in 100m); Becky LaVallee (third in discus, fourth in shot put); Michelle McInnis (second in long jump, second in triple jump, fourth in discus); Lucy Phillips (fourth in javelin). The team of Malinda Gilbert, Phillips, McCloy and Aloisio won the 4x100 relay, and the team of Gilbert, Vaughan, McInnis and Beane placed second in the 4x400 relay. Qualifying for regional competition were Best in the 3,200 and 1,600m, Hale in the 1,600 race walk and Aloisio in the pole vault.

Middle School Baseball

Telstar 14, Livermore Falls 1; April 28—Kevin Hanian fanned six on his way to a one-hitter as Telstar opened its season with a 14-1 win over Livermore Falls.

Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1997-98 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Danielle Littlehale, Jason Mullen.

Honors: Kim Baker, Victoria Chase, Megan Cole, Jessica Durgin, Benedicte Fanard, Martha Grover, Melinda Hale, Jayson Hebert, Dana Howe, Bethany Lowe, Michelle McInnis, Kate Nickerson, Angela Percival, Eben Smith, Monica Smith, Joshua Stackhouse, Grayson Wakefield.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Casey Brown, Samuel Sayen.

Honors: Philip Bailey, Heather Best, Heather Bors, Jeff Chandler, Victoria Coolidge, Jennifer Evans, Jamie Johnson, Linda Mills, Erin Osgood, Emily Phillips, Jason Poirier, Erin Riley, Jennifer Stevens, Neil Thurlow.

GRADE TEN

High Honors: Gail Aloisio, Abbie Beane, Jessica Walker.

Honors: Katrine Burgi, Erin Dennis, Lucy Phillips, Colin Reuter, Amy Robertson, Erica Gundersen.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Tricia Hadley.

Honors: Amber Bachelder, Melissa Bailey, Lynsey Brown, Darcie Buker, Caitlin Gallagher, Stephanie Gavett, Stephen LaVallee, Marianne Nadeau, Melanie Ryerson, Eric Swasey, Stephanie Vaughan.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1997-98 school year.

GRADE SIX

First Honors: Megan Kelly, Santana Wilson.

Second Honors: Alanna Borst, Travis Brooks, Justine Carver, Christopher Estes, Casey Fleet, Alexis Grover, Angela Hooper, Michael Hoy, Tanya Knox, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirer, Katie Reed, Benjamin Shimamura, Alyson Storck, Michelle L. Walker, Kurt Wight, Christopher Withey, Joshua Withey.

GRADE SEVEN

First Honors: Cassandra Mason, William Murphy, John Reuter.

Second Honors: Craig Angevine, Douglas Bailey, Gregory Bove, Spencer Cowin, Camden Elliott-Williams, Sarah Gamble, Jeffrey Gavett, Ashley Hautaniemi, Ashley Oliver, Kane Olson, Elizabeth Reed, Katherine Swasey, Erin Tripp, Darcy Tyler, Heather Zimmerman, Brian Zinchuk.

GRADE EIGHT

First Honors: Brian Broderick, Chelsea Marshall, Benjamin Sabin, Anna Willard.

Second Honors: Joseph Aloisio, Christopher Bove, Timothy Brooks, Erin Curry, Emmett Donovan, Braden Douglass, Rachel Eckert-Polak, Ethan Elliott-Williams, Maegan Gaudreau, Abigail Gilbert, Roberta Grover, Kevin Hanian, Christopher Howard, Samantha Howe, Teresa Inman, Ashley Ladd, Peter McGuire, Caroline Raymond, Michael Sabin, Erin Smith, Michael Swan, Ryan Wheeler, Katie Wight.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1997-98 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Mallory Brown, William Carver, Marissa Corriveau, Chea Davis, Lindsay Hart, Siobhan Henley, Tiffany Jordan, Linda Mahar.

Honors: Patricia Blachut, Sean Caddigan, Denise Corrin, Mike Cross, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Brandi Figueroa, Jason Howe, Shaun Hunt, Gabriela Johnson, Kyle Kuvaja, Sasha Morin, Charles Parsons, Mikel-Lee Patten, Justin Richardson, Allen Savage, Jessica Smith, Colleen Slattery, Sarah Swan, Ashley Sweetser, Natasha Vascik.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Karl Olson, Glen Carver.

Honors: David Abarno, Andy Aloisio, Jordan Cummings, Finnian Donovan, Riley Gilbert, Mary Henley, Michelle Henley, Jennifer Hodgkin, Britney Howe, Daniel Koris, John Mahar, Crystal Mills, Jessica Parker, Andrew Raymond, Michelle Waterhouse, Nola Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School Honor Roll for the third quarter of the 1997-98 school year.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Elizabeth Rosenberg, Stephanie Tripp.
A's and B's: Danielle Forkus, Kimberly Lauro, Joshua Noyes.
All B's: Ben Brochu.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Jennie Cox, Amy Gaidis, Allen Irons, Kara Jacques, August Reiss.

A's and B's: Stephanie Bennett, Jenna Hickey, Matthew McDonnell, Josh Gaudreau.

Agnes Gray School



by Marta Clements

Our super event for the third quarter, going to the movie theater to see "My Giant," was very successful and enjoyed by all. We did this the day before vacation, and I hope at this writing that everyone enjoyed his or her spring break.

There has been one change in dates that I reported. The CTBS Achievement Tests will be given the week of May 4. We will be testing in the mornings, Monday through Thursday. In order to do their best, children should be in school and well rested. Students will get a break at the end of the week, as May 7 is an early release

day, and May 8 is a full day for teacher workshops.

The week of May 11 is our no TV week. Those who wish to participate will sign up and agree to watch no TV, or a limited amount. There will be activities at school every night, Monday through Thursday. A special guest, Judy Pancoats, will be at our school on May 13, during the day. She will present a musical program to all classes, and will return in the evening to present a program to parents as well as children. There will be a story night, as well as other planned activities. Be watching for next week's newsletter for more information.

Saturday, May 16, the West Paris school volunteers will be holding a giant yard and plant sale. We need

lots of help to make this a success. We are looking for your white elephant goodies that you may be spring cleaning out of your house. Donations may be brought to the school any evening during no TV week. We could use some extra help if you are available to set up, help sell, etc. Contact Robyn Sessions if you would be interested in that part of our sale.

The West Paris school volunteers are planning to order two pieces of playground equipment this spring. We will be getting a merry-go-round for the Legion Memorial School and a free-standing chin-up bar set for the Agnes Gray School.

The fifth grade Boston trip is scheduled for Friday, May 22. As usual we are all looking forward to that.

school lunch menu

WEEK OF MAY 4

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or pancakes (2), syrup, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Veg. beef stew, bread and butter, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: Turkey sub, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or beef ravioli, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Baked ham, pasta salad, garden peas, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Friday: Cheeseburger or hamburger, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

MEXICO CHRISTIAN

The following pupils have been named to the Mexico Christian Academy honor roll for the second quarter of the 1997-98 school year.

High Honors: Abby Beggs, Eliza Cormier and Grant Fairhurst.

Honors: Naomi Bean, Timothy Blodgett, Mariah Boelsma, Carson Carver, Michelle Dow, Stephen Dow, Emily Gallant, Tracey Gibbs, Christopher Mejias and Kilah Sawalsky.

Honorable Mention: Hannah Mikkonen, Brianna Shaw and John True.

GOULD'S MARANCIK

RANKED NATIONALLY

Gould Academy sophomore, Molly Marancik, has recently been ranked 3rd in the United States for Freestyle Snowboarding.

Marancik, in her second Nationals appearance, earned a 6th-place finish in the girls' 15-16 year old 1/2 pipe contest, and the next day rode to a 3rd-place finish in the Slopestyle event. Her combined score boosted her to 3rd place overall.

Marancik is in contention for a spot on the U.S. Junior National Team.

ROBERTSON ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR

Amy Robertson of Newry has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

She is a student at Telstar High School. Students must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average to be eligible for the award.

Robertson is the daughter of Les Robertson of Newry and Toni Robertson of Rumbord.

CORRECTION

Low on softball squad: Mary Anne Lowe was inadvertently omitted from last week's article previewing the Telstar High School varsity softball team. A junior, Lowe has been a two-year starter in the Rebel outfield.



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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Art Exhibit through May 1--Paintings by Maine artist Jean Beal at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. Free. Open to public weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and for weekend hours call 824-7700. Exhibit followed by annual exhibition of student art work.

Through May 16--Book Fair at Errol Public Library.

Thursday, April 30, 7 p.m.--Cynthia Reedy will lead discussion on diaries and letters of historical and literary figures and writings of ordinary individuals, sponsored by Friends of the Norway Memorial Library at the library. Discussion and refreshments will follow this two-part program.

Please return Newry Recreation Club skis, 6 to 7 p.m., at the Newry Town Office.

Friday, May 1--Annual Chamber Awards Dinner at Bethel Inn & Country Club. Social hour at 6 p.m. in Gibson Room and dinner at 7 p.m. Call 824-2282 for reservations (\$25 per person).

Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 5 p.m., at Telstar High School. For further information, call Martha Grover at 836-3533.

Debi Irons and the Dance inside out Group will perform at Crescent Park School, Bethel, starting at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Mahosuc Arts Council. Tickets, on sale at door \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

May 1-3--Western Mountain Men gathering at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. For information and free brochure, write Western Mountain Men, P.O. Box 269, Farmington, ME 04938, or call 778-6550.

Saturday, May 2--Spring Craft Fair (crafts, white elephants, books, bake sale) at West Paris Grange, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cookie Walk and luncheon (sandwiches, desserts and beverages).

Public Supper, 5:30 p.m., at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, beverage. Adults, \$5, under 12, \$2.50.

Region 9 "Come See What I Do" Day, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Parents, family members, relatives and friends invited. Each visitation site will be in a student's regular classroom or lab. The program with the highest number present will receive a pizza luncheon on behalf of the Parent/Student Involvement Team.

Turkey Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m., at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris, hosted by Tri-Town Auxiliary. 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

Spaghetti Benefit Supper, 5:30 p.m., at Rumford Eagles Banquet Hall, sponsored by FOE 1248 Auxiliary, with proceeds to benefit Oxford County Association for Retarded Children, Inc. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Bottle Drive by Andover sixth-grade students to raise money for their trip to Boston.

Friends of Norway Library "Fun" Run/Walk, 10 a.m., to benefit the library's building fund. Begin and end at the library. Sponsor sheets available at the library. Pledges due on day of Run/Walk. Refreshments. For more information, call the library (743-5309).

Benefit dance for Baby Taylor, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Locke Mills Legion Hall with Rockin' Road Runners. BYOB. For tickets (\$7 per person) call Theresa Walker (875-5012) or Kelly Hart (674-5047) or Preb's Pharmacy.

Middle Intervale Meetinghouse Society meeting, 9:30 a.m. Special meeting to discuss concern for the ongoing preservation of the Meetinghouse Society.

Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--Annual Quilt and Craft Fair sponsored by Friends of Errol Public Library at Errol Town Hall, Main Street, Errol, N.H. For information call 603-482-3837 or 603-482-7720. There will also be a Book Fair at the Town Hall.

Monday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, Inspection and Mothers' Day Program.

Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5, Oxford Pomona Grange 2 Community Service Night, 6:30 supper and 7:30 meeting, at Bear Mountain Grange Hall, South Waterford.

Public meeting at Telstar High School on granting PNGTS a right of way for pipeline, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, 7 p.m.--Second evening at Norway Memorial Library will be opportunity to share diaries (readers' own or their ancestors). Interested readers should select a passage of approximately 500 words. For information, call the library at 743-5309.

West Paris Grange 298 Inspection and Deaf Awareness Program, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, with dinner served at noon.

Friday, May 8, Woodstock Alumni Association meeting at Alice Hoyt's, Bryant Pond.

Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m.--Walk-a-thon to benefit expansion of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Walk starts at the library. For more information, call Rosalie Poland at 674-3230 or the town office at 665-2668.

Benefit Dance for Chris Akers, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Andover Town Hall, BYOB. Raffles.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club May meeting will be held at the Club House at 9:30 a.m. General cleaning and upkeep of club house and short meeting. Lunch at noon with club providing hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring anything you would like to add to the meal. Members and guests welcomed.

Free Orthopedic and Burn Clinic for River Valley children conducted by local Shriners at Rumford Community Hospital and sponsored by Oxford County Shrine from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Children under 18 who require specialized orthopedic and burn care will be screened. Open to all children. For more information, call Jeff Sommer at Rumford Community Hospital (364-4581).

Tuesday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.--Supper/Dance at Jackson Silver Post and Unit 6/8, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Wednesday, May 13, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual meeting and dinner (\$8) at Town & Country Inn, Gorham, N.H.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, April 5--Dec. 6. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. -12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W. Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen's office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)32	FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News	38 MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO	20 NESN	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "RoboCop"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Walters		Rescue 911						700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronica's	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Firm"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						Auction Cont.	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Teams TBA						Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dallas		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Xtreme	Sports	Boxing: Fight Time				Boxing: Ireland vs. United States			
(15)	"Volcano"	Movie: "Solo"			Movie: "Butter"				Skinheads: Race War	
(17)	Land Before Time II		Land Before Time III: Grt Giving				Land Before Time IV		Goofy	Ballad of Hector
(18)	Close Encounters		Movie: "Frankie and Johnny"				Movie: "City of Industry"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Pittsburgh Pirates						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Child of Rage"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Hang 'Em High"						Movie: "High Plains Drifter"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Beavers	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"Weekend in Havana"		Movie: "Julia"				Movie: "Seven Ways From Sundown"		Living It Up	
(26)	National Hate Test		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "School Ties"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		UFOs: Have We Been Visited?				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs						News	Honeyman
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 1, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Navy SEALs"				News	Frasier	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Ed Sullivan All-Star Comedy				Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Nat'l. Geo.: Dragons		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.			Great TV Auction			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Teams TBA						Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dallas		Demolition Derby: The Club Superstition Smash						Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Hypnotized!		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Countdown	Tennis: WTA Faber Semifinal			This Week in NASCAR		Boxing: Fight Time			
(15)	"Twelfth Night" Cont'd		Movie: "Murder at 1600"				Movie: "The Land of the Free"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks"				Movie: "Three Amigos"				Growing	Walt Disney Presents
(18)	"Multiplicity" Cont'd		Movie: "Double Team"				Movie: "Private Parts"			
(20)	Front Row	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Bruins at Capitals					Sports		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sessions"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"						Movie: "Spaceballs"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Beavers	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines"				Movie: "Friendly Persuasion"				Master	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"					
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unreal Story of Professional Wrestling				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Nightman		News		Major League Baseball: White Sox at Angels			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 2, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Good News	Seinfeld	Movie: "No Way Out"					News	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Movie: "Rio Bravo" Cont'd				Movie: "The Green Berets"					
(6)	Awards	Seinfeld	Pretender		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Apollo 13"						News	Ps Factor
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	NASCAR's Night in Hollywood -- A Celebration				Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 6 -- Teams TBA					
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Stallion Bros.		Family Reunion	Opry	Grand Opry	
(18)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Tennis: ATP AT&T Challenge -- Semifinal				Turner Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced					
(15)	From the Earth		Movie: "Face/Off"						Comedy	Real Sex 20
(17)	Pbelle & Pinguin		Movie: "Blank Check"				Goofy Takes a Holiday		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Project X"				Movie: "The Big Fall"			Access
(20)	Major League Baseball: Rangers at Red Sox				Spts. Wk.	Rinkside	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Betrayal of Trust" Cont'd		Movie: "Ultimate Betrayal"				Movie: "Betrayed by Innocence"			
(5)	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Thelma & Louise"			
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kerian-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "April in Paris" Cont'd				Movie: "The Sundowners"				"The Omega Man"	
(26)	Movie: "Firestarter" Cont'd				Movie: "Trucks"				"The Lawnmower Man"	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "Butterbox Babies"			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	50 Years as Chicago's Very Own		News		Major League Baseball: White Sox at Angels			
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 3, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				Wild Things		News	Martin	Viper	
(32)	Movie: "The Swarm"						Movie: "Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey"		Rescue 911	
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Dateline		Movie: "The Long Island Incident"				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Movie: "Babe"				Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	Auto Race	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Anaheim Angels						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmaster	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo		Fishing	Fishin'	NASCAR	ClassicCar
(18)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Last Don II"				News	
(41)	Pro Sports	Pennant	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Clash				International Soccer: Teams to Be Announced			
(15)	"Mars Attacks!" Cont'd		From the Earth		From the Earth		Sanders	Movie: "Selena"		
(17)	Going Wild!	Omaha	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "\$1,000,000 Duck"			
(18)	"Vice Versa" Cont'd		Movie: "10"				Movie: "My Fellow Americans"			
(20)	NFL Europe Football: Rhein Fire at Frankfurt Galaxy				Go!n' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Cast the First Stone"		Mother's Day		"Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie Kellogg"				Ms. Foundation	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Wild! Life Adventures		Tattoo & Skin		National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	To Be Announced				CharlieB	Rugrats
(25)	Column	Screen	Movie: "The Getaway"				Movie: "Oklahoma!"			
(26)	Movie: "Beaches" Cont'd				Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Anticr Mysteries		Lusitania: Murder on the Atlantic				Sink the Bismarck!			
(12)	Nick Freno	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	You're One	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives		World	Sport Life	Impact		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING MAY 4, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Love Boat-Next		Extreme World Records		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Suddenly	Caroline in the City		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		20/20		Practice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great				Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Teams TBA						Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dallas		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	The Closer	Murphy	We Were There: CBS		News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV		Tennis: ATP AT&T Challenge -- Final				Major League Soccer: Revolution at Clash			
(15)	"A League of Their Own"		Movie: "Mother"				Movie: "Breakdown"			Boomerang
(17)	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"				Movie: "Father and Scout"		Growing		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Little Nikita" Cont'd		Movie: "A Time to Kill"						Movie: "The Substitute"	
(20)	Front Row	Go!n' Deep			Crank	V-Max	Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Labor of Love"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "Red Dawn"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"Dawn at Socorro"		Movie: "My Fair Lady"						Demetrius-Glad	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		World Wrestling		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Kelly Kelly	Alright	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Impact		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 5, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Bruins at Capitals			News		M*A*S*H		Real TV	
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	For-Love	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Something	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great				Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Teams TBA						Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dallas		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		George Jones		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "The Last Don II"				News	
(41)	Golf	CART	Go!n' Deep		This Week in NASCAR		Motorcycle Racing		V-Max	Sports
(15)	"Never Say Never Again"		Movie: "Face/Off"						From the Earth	Sanders
(17)	Movie: "Pippi Longstocking"				Mother's		Movie: "Trading Mom"		Growing	Walt Disney Presents
(18)	"Gunlighter's Moon"		Movie: "Trial by Jury"				Movie: "Busted"			Intimate
(20)	Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Empty Cradle"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "Surviving the Game"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Movie: "Heaven Can Wait" Cont'd		Movie: "Saskatchewan"				Moviemakers		"The Grass Is Greener"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Boxing: Robert Daniels vs. Don Diego Poeder				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Columbo				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Dawson's Creek		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

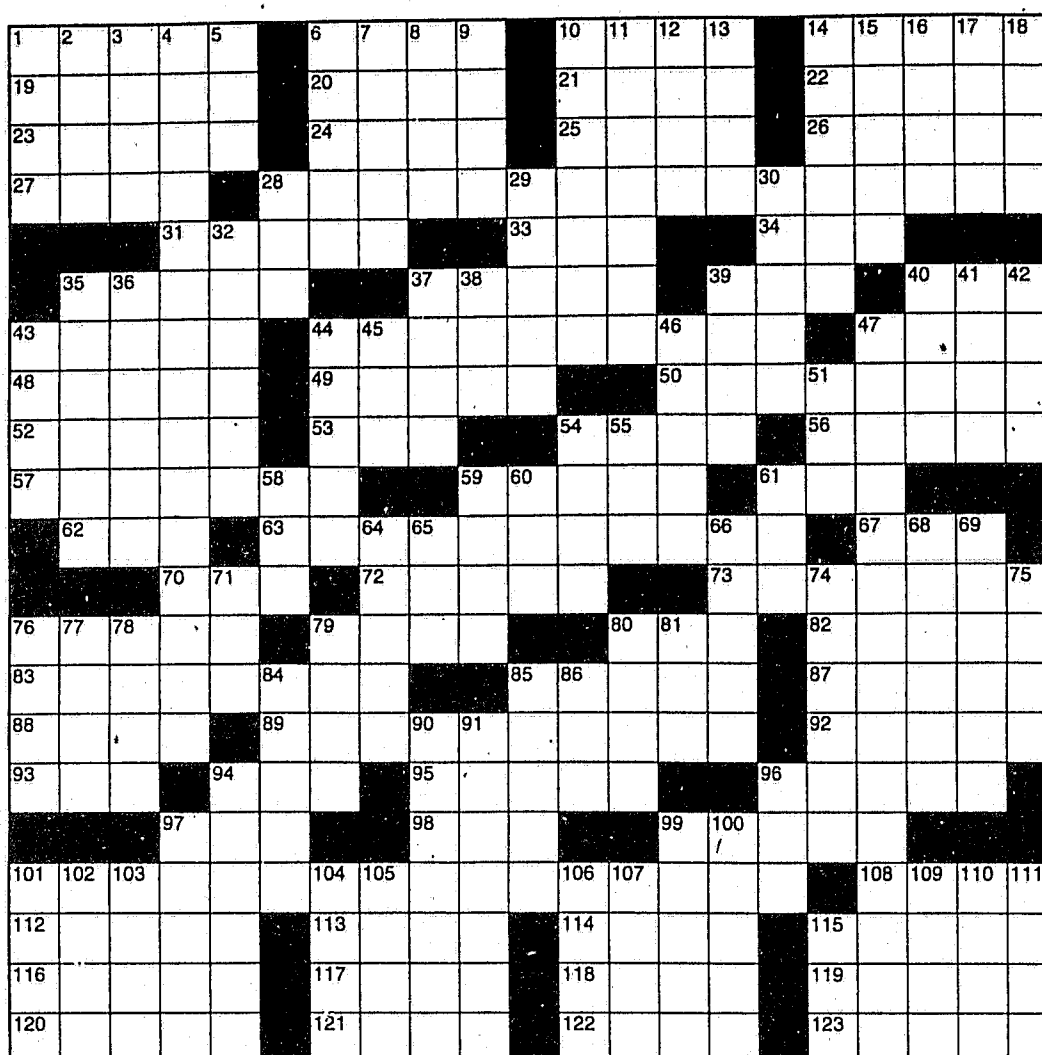
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Spin City	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Championship Ballroom Dancing		Mystery!		Divine		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Dallas		NASCAR's Founding		Prime Time Country		Conversations With Burt		Dallas	
18	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Kids Say	50 Years of Funny Flubs		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour		Cycle World		Sportswriters on TV		This Week in NASCAR	
(15)	"Wild America" Cont'd		Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"				From the Earth		Real Sex 20	
(17)	Movie: "Freaky Friday"			Movie: "Susie Q"			Growing	Growing		Walt Disney Presents
(18)	"Hot Pursuit" Cont'd		Movie: "Primal Fear"				Movie: "Double Team"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Labor of Love"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith		Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"						Movie: "The Undeclared"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"Arabian Nights" Cont'd		Movie: "With a Song in My Heart"				WENN	Movie: "His Girl Friday"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Crying Child"			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Target: Mafia		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Sisler, Sis.	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus., Moneyline	

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 1 Seasonal song
 6 "Woe is me!"
 10 Shoats
 14 Burst of energy
 19 Blessed sound?
 20 Composer Bartok
 21 Shampoo ingredient
 22 Lawford or Lupus
 23 Bara of the silents
 24 Forest females
 25 Gin flavoring
 26 Tabriz native
 27 Circus barker
 28 Boxing flurry?
 31 Sedan school
 33 "Star Trek" journal
 34 Essential
 35 Wears
 37 Fiction genre
 39 Fablum variety
 40 The end?
 43 "— Buddies"
 44 Cookbook debris?
 47 European capital
 48 Pocahontas' hubby

DOWN
 2 "— la vista!"
 3 Carpenter tools
 4 "Cheers" side
 5 Dog-show entries?
 6 Pop star Paula
 7 Director Sergio
 8 Baldwin of "The Shadow"
 9 Cummerbund or obi
 10 Dispose of deceptively
 11 Poor reasoning
 12 Error
 13 Trickle
 14 Upright relative
 15 Conductor
 16 A Four
 17 Monsieur
 18 Speaker of baseball
 28 — vivant
 29 "Untouchable" Ness
 30 Order of the czar
 32 Sky streakers
 35 Like a cobra
 36 Slanting musical
 37 Form of coverage: abbr.
 38 Initials for Jefferson Davis
 39 Mitch Miller's instrument
 40 Memphis ditty
 41 Job opening
 42 Non-stereo
 43 Nail type
 44 Vineyard name
 45 "Birth — Nation"
 46 Word form for "eye"
 47 Salon stock?
 51 Tachometer meas.
 54 "Puppy Love" singer
 55 Army off.
 58 Heidi's hangout
 59 Ritz
 60 Steward
 61 "— see it..."
 64 — in the side (affliction)
 65 H.S. exam
 66 Small combos
 68 Sheena
 69 Nest noises
 71 "— a Living"
 74 Fear
 75 Without
 76 Adventure story
 77 Godunov, e.g.
 78 Tropical spot
 79 Search for truffles
 80 — de force
 81 Sothern or Sheridan
 84 Fortify
 85 "It's not my cup —"
 86 Greek letter
 90 Represses
 91 Unwanted one
 94 Jackson or Farrell
 96 "— Miserables"
 97 Oriental
 99 What trumpets do
 100 Car bomb?
 101 Settled a debt
 102 Chip off Woody's block?
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This week at the

Moses Mason House

For those interested in western Maine history, two people may be of interest. One was Luther Whiting Mason (1818-1896), an important music educator, whose career as an instructor and textbook editor spanned much of the 19th century and several continents. Born in Turner, he taught in Delaware and Maryland and directed music programs in Louisville and Cincinnati. He taught music in Boston, supervised classroom teachers and established teacher training programs. In Boston and Philadelphia he came in contact with Japanese students. Later he spent considerable time abroad, particularly in Japan developing Japanese music textbooks. He died in Buckfield, and is buried in the North Buckfield Cemetery. The Bethel Historical Society has recently received a biography, "Luther Whiting Mason: International Music Educator" by Sondra Wieland Howe and published in 1997 by Harmonie Park Press, Warren, Mich.

Dr. Frank E. Barton was born in Bethel in 1898, the son of the Universalist minister. He graduated from Gloucester, Mass., High School and received his undergraduate education at the University of Maine. He received his medical education at Boston University and became a nationally-known surgeon and member of the medical faculty at Boston University. At one time he also served as a trustee of Boston University and president of its Alumni Association. In the latter capacity he headed the drive to raise \$60,000,000 for the university. He died in 1961 at the age of 63.

Society receives \$1,000 donation for genealogy books

A gift of \$1,000 has been presented to the Bethel Historical Society from Robert and Janet Spidell of Anaheim, Calif., and Andover. The gift was designated for the acquisition of books relating to family history research. Mr. Spidell is an avid genealogist with numerous ancestral connections to the western Maine region.

"We are very grateful to Bob Spidell for this gift," said Randall H. Bennett, curator of collections at the society. "It will allow us to acquire some important works relating to the area and fill some of the gaps in our ever-expanding genealogical collection," he added.

The society is a major center for genealogical and historical research for western Maine and the White Mountains. Presently a thousand members strong, it is the region's largest and most comprehensive historical agency, dedicated to preserving and interpreting the area's past for present and future generations. Its activities include monthly meetings, exhibits, lectures, special events, school and adult education programs, and publications.

The society's operations are located in its headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House (1813), which contains a period house museum, meeting space, research facilities, and museum shop. It is currently conducting a capital campaign to add more museum space and to establish its Center for Local and Regional History. Those wishing to learn more about the society and its proposed center are urged to call (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

From the

Bethel Conservation Commission

The Mt. Will hiking trail took its share of ice storm damage, and Commission members and others have been working to clear the many trail obstructions. So far, the three-quarter mile section up to the North Ledges has been cleared, along with the bottom half-mile of the South Cliffs section. There are still about two miles to go -- the upper half of the South Cliffs section and the long section across the top of the mountain.

To speed up the remaining work, hikers are invited to help out. Bring a bow saw and branch clippers with you, and spend 10 to 15 minutes along the way clearing away some debris.

A few early-blooming wildflowers are already out along the trail, and flower identification signs are being put up -- mostly within a few minutes walk of the trailhead. Last year, over 80 different varieties were located and marked, and we hope to exceed that this year.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the Telstar Alumni Association was held on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library.

Fourteen members were present and talked about the dance that was held on Saturday, April 11, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills, featuring the Impalas. Everyone present agreed that the dance was a huge success and a good time was had by all that attended. It was also suggested by the members to plan another dance for sometime in the fall, possibly mid-October.

Carroll Higgins came and talked to our group about the sports schedule for Homecoming Weekend, which is scheduled for October 2 and 3. The Alumni Association would like to plan some activities for Saturday, October 3, but for now, we still need ideas and, as always, volunteers.

Other business talked about was: 1. Mollycodd Day -- July 18, we would like to do a float. 2. Alumni Weekend -- August 8, to be held at Telstar, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for all alumni and family. 3. We would also like to be able to send out a yearly newsletter, but still need a lot of addresses of former Telstar graduates. And we need help to do this. All alumni are urged to send their current address to: Telstar High School, 284 Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel, ME 04217, Attn: Telstar Alumni Association.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m. and the next regular alumni meeting is to be held on Tuesday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library. All alumni are invited.

Alumni who graduated in the years 1993, 1988, 1983, 1978 and 1973 are trying to plan reunions and also need to find former classmates. If anyone knows where some of their classmates are, please forward the addresses to the school.

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Dance Inside Out Group

On May 1, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will present an evening of energized dance performances by Debi Irons and the Dance Inside Out Group at 7 p.m. at Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel.

The Dance Inside Out Group is based in Norway and was founded as a vehicle for young dancers to express their ideas and experiences with each other and local audiences.

These 11 dedicated teenagers train with dancer/choreographer Debi Irons in Varietdance, a combination of jazz, modern, lyrical, hip-hop, folk, rhythm, afro-brasilian, and theatre dance done to blues, pop, African and jazz music.

Members of this year's troupe include Kim Hamlin, Sarah Leavitt, Katy Jayne, Sarah Howard, Jessie Chase, Amanda Graffam, Christina Diaz, Amy Shibles, Jennifer Rosenblit, Susan Brown and Johanna Martin.

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Admission to the Dance Inside Out Group's performance is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Tickets are available at the door and on sale at Prob's Pharmacy, Bethel. For more information, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

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OVERSEAS ANONYMOUS Area Health Center. For info call 824-2949, 824-2945, 824-3919.

TIPS (Take Off Pounds 5) 5:45-7 pm, Bethel Alliance Church.

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for those who have suffered an infant loss, is sponsoring a fund-raising event. First Thursday of each month. For more information, call 824-2913.

Bethel Freedom Group AA, Bethel Fire Station, Sunday Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Lit 7:30-9C 12x12.

AA-MEETS Wednesday, 8 Regional High School.

RINSENVAC carpet shampooers, sewer snakes, space heaters, chipper-shredders. Brown, Inc., Main St., Bethel.

The Main Conservation

Invitation to bid for a per day Septic System specifications available. Maine Conservation.

Please contact Eleanor Trac 665-2068.

First phase of project completed by June.

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TRUCK FOR SALE

The Town of Bethel For Sale by sealed 10,000 GVW 1975 Chassis with a Olsen 14' step van.

This truck is in good condition and it runs well. It was taken out of service a department utility vehicle.

In order to be considered bids clearly marked "Bid for 1975 Ford Van" shall be received at the TOWN OFFICE 19 MAIN STREET BETHEL, ME 04217.

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center. For information call 824-2949, 824-2945, 824-3932. 37tf

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Wed. 5:45-7 pm, Bethel Alliance Church. 11tf

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24tf

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ALANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High. 28tf

AA MEETS Wednesday, 8 pm, at Telstar Regional High School. 2tf

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The Maine Conservation School

Invitation to bid for a 1,000 gal per day Septic System. Project specifications available at Maine Conservation School.

Please contact Eleanor Tracy at 665-2068.

First phase of project to be completed by June 21st.

GREENWOOD BRUSH REMOVAL

Brush removal from the roads and streets in Greenwood will be conducted the week starting May 4 thru May 8. Any property owner must put their brush they want picked up beside the road before then. The town will not be responsible for Routes 219, and 26 or the East Bethel Road. Only brush and trees will be picked up. (No plywood, leaves, furniture or any other material). Residents are encouraged to stack brush neatly with the butt end toward the road and avoid placement under all wires or trees whenever possible.

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TOWN OFFICE 19 MAIN STREET BETHEL, ME 04217

No later than 5:00 pm on May 14, 1998. The vehicle may be inspected at the Town Garage during normal business hours.

Pets

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Events

LLAMA BAZAAR '98, May 23-24, 10-5 pm. FREE!! Llamas/Alpacas from 30+ farms. DEMO's - packing, spinning, shearing, felting, grooming. Lead llamas. Put hands on! Have FUN! West Mountain Farm, Stamford, VT (802) 694-1417. 15-18p

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Business/Commercial Opportunities

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Seasonal Rentals/Properties

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NOTICE OF SALE TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

The Town of West Paris is selling by sealed bid the following Tax Acquired Property: MAP R-6 LOT #4D, located on Yeaton Lane Bids must be received before 5 pm on May 28, 1998 and must be clearly marked "BID FOR TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY". The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN BETHEL

Pursuant to the provisions of M.R.S.A. Chapter 35-A § 2503, the Maine Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing regarding an application by Portland Natural Gas Transmission System to install a natural gas pipeline along the East Bethel (SA 2) and the Middle Intervale Roads (SA 2) on

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998

6:30 P.M. AT THE TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE HALL

Anyone with an interest is invited to attend and participate in the hearing at which time evidence and arguments may be presented either verbally or in writing. Applications for intervention by those who are or may be substantially and directly affected by this proceeding must be submitted by May 4, 1998. Those applications and any inquiries regarding this hearing may be directed to the attention of Gary C. Williams, Utility & Railroad Services Manager, Maine Department of Transportation, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. Telephone (207) 287-2281. TDD Telephone (207) 287-3392. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids will be provided upon advance request.

STATE OF MAINE KENNEBEC, ss.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF MAINE,

Plaintiff

ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL SERVICE dba BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MAINE Defendant

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ACTION DOCKET NO. CV-98-41

NOTICE TO MEMBERS AND CONTRACT HOLDERS OF BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MAINE

In 1997, the Maine legislature passed a law which clarifies the ownership and charitable purposes of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine (BCBSME) and other similar organizations in Maine.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAW

This new Maine law states that nonprofit hospital and medical service organizations like BCBSME are charitable and benevolent institutions. The law also says that these organizations are public charities. Thus, their assets are to be used to fulfill the charitable purposes of the organizations. BCBSME's charitable purposes include providing affordable health insurance and managed care products to persons of all incomes. These purposes also include identifying and addressing unmet health care needs in Maine, especially the needs of medically underserved and underserved populations.

The new law takes specific steps to protect the interests of both the public and BCBSME's subscribers in the event that BCBSME decides to make a material change in its form such as a change in its charitable ownership, charitable purposes, or corporate form. For example, the law establishes procedures for the review of a material change in BCBSME's corporate form, such as its conversion to a stock, for-profit company, by the Superintendent of Insurance and the Attorney General. If BCBSME undergoes such a "material change in form", the law requires its charitable assets to be paid to a charitable trust for the benefit of the people of the State of Maine. Furthermore, the law defines what proportion of BCBSME's fair market value is charitable.

The new law contains a designation of the public and subscriber ownership interests in BCBSME, as follows:

- If there is a "material change in form" on or before December 31, 2000, then 100 percent of the fair market value of BCBSME must be paid to the charitable trust.
- If there is a "material change in form" between December 31, 2000 and December 31, 2005, then 95 percent of the fair market value of BCBSME must be paid to the charitable trust. BCBSME subscribers would be entitled to the remaining five percent.
- If there is a "material change in form" after December 31, 2005, then 90 percent of the fair market value of BCBSME must be paid to the charitable trust. BCBSME subscribers would be entitled to the remaining ten percent.
- These subscribers include any person who has been a Blue Cross and Blue Shield subscriber for at least three consecutive months during the three year period immediately before the change. There are approximately 210,000 BCBSME subscribers at this time. Another 100,000 individuals were subscribers for at least three consecutive months during the past three years. Thus, for example, if the number of BCBSME subscribers does not change significantly, and BCBSME converts to a stock, for-profit company on July 1, 2001, then 5% of the company's fair market value would be divided among approximately 310,000 individuals, each of whom would receive a check for his or her share.
- At this time, BCBSME has no plans to convert to a for-profit company or make any other "material change in form." It is impossible to predict whether such a change will occur in the future.
- The new law does not change the health insurance coverage or premiums of any BCBSME subscriber.

The new law requires BCBSME to:

- prepare this Notice;
- mail the Notice to its members and contract holders; and
- publish the Notice in newspapers across the State of Maine.

BCBSME must notify its members and contract holders now because the new law affects anyone who claims to own any right, title or interest in the company. The new law is intended to make clear the ownership of BCBSME. The law states that no one has any right, title or interest in the assets and fair market value of BCBSME, except as provided in the designation of ownership interests described above. Persons or entities who object to this designation of ownership interests in BCBSME, including persons who object to the way in which the fair market value of BCBSME would be distributed in the event of a material change in form, may object to the new law as violating their rights. Anyone who claims any ownership of BCBSME other than as described in the new law will have only one chance to object and can only do so as described below ("Claims/Objections Procedure"). Any person who does not object as described below will never be able to claim any other ownership of BCBSME.

CLAIMS/OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE

The new law provides for a court procedure to resolve any ownership claims to BCBSME. Anyone who claims any right, title or interest in BCBSME, or who objects to the designation of ownership interests and charitable purposes described above, must put the claim or objection in writing and file it on or before June 19, 1998. Any claim or objection will be considered by the Superior Court for Kennebec County [docket no. CV-98-41] only if it is filed in writing at the court address listed below before the deadline established by the court.

Any and all persons or entities that claim any right, title or ownership interest in BCBSME, or who object to the designation of ownership interest and charitable purposes described above, MUST file their claim and/or their objection, in writing with the Superior Court for Kennebec County at the following address:

Maine Superior Court for Kennebec County
Attention: Docket No. CV-98-41
95 State Street
Augusta, Maine 04330

The court must receive the written claim or objection by June 19, 1998.

The court will hold a hearing to consider all of the claims and objections filed within the deadline. This hearing will be held at the Superior Court for Kennebec County, 95 State Street, Augusta, Maine on July 17, 1998. After this hearing, the court will decide whether the designation of ownership interests and charitable purposes contained in the new law should be approved, approved with changes, or disapproved because they are unlawful.

NO PERSON OR ENTITY CLAIMING OWNERSHIP OF BCBSME OR OBJECTING TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES SHALL BE HEARD AT THE HEARING, AND NO PAPER, BRIEF OR EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY ANY SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY WILL BE RECEIVED OR CONSIDERED BY THE COURT, UNLESS THAT PERSON OR ENTITY HAS FILED A WRITTEN CLAIM OR OBJECTION BY THE JUNE 19, 1998 DEADLINE.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN CLAIM OR OBJECTION WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT BY JUNE 19, 1998, YOUR CLAIM OR OBJECTION IS PERMANENTLY BARRED, WHICH MEANS THAT IT CANNOT BE RAISED IN THE FUTURE AND HAS NO VALUE.

YOU NEED NOT APPEAR AT THE HEARING OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION UNLESS YOU ARE SEEKING TO OBJECT TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES CONTAINED IN THE NEW LAW, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

IF YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE WITH BCBSME AND DO NOT OBJECT TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES DESCRIBED ABOVE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING. AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY THE NEW LAW DOES NOT CHANGE THE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OR PREMIUMS OF ANY BCBSME SUBSCRIBER.

INFORMATION

If you have any other questions about this Notice, or if you would like a copy of the new law, please call 1-888-324-9995 or write Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine, PO 9762, Portland, ME 04104-2062. Note: Do not send claims of ownership or objections to this address. Such claims of ownership or objections must be filed with the Superior Court for Kennebec County. Also, this telephone number and this address are only for purposes of this Notice.

The court approved the form of this Notice, which summarizes certain provisions of the new law, 1997 Me. Laws Ch. 344. This Notice is not a complete summary of the new law. It is only a notice that certain claims and objections will be barred and extinguished unless they are filed with the Superior Court for Kennebec County as stated in this Notice.

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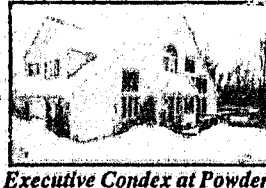
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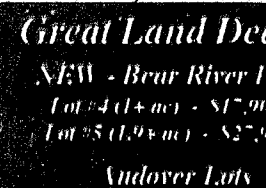
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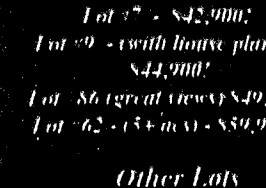
One of Bethel's Finest! Exceptionally 3+ bdrm, 2 ba. NW Bethel Road home, features great country kitchen, family/game room, southern exposure and great lot for only \$229,000!!



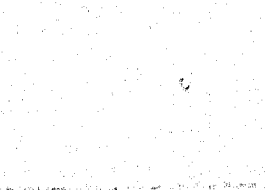
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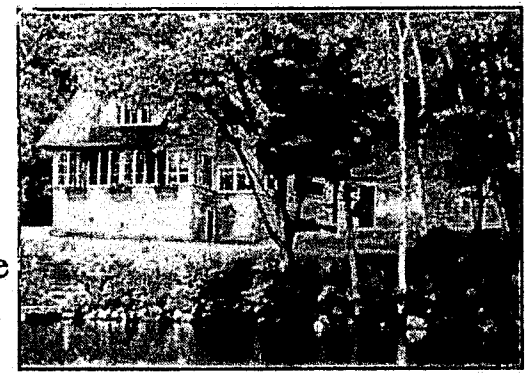


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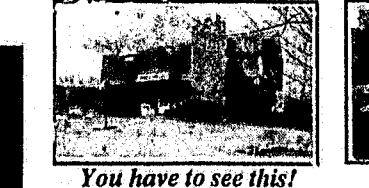
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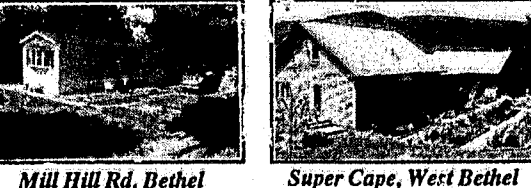


Farmhouse in West Bethel! This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only \$126,900!

Custom built on Bailey Road, Bethel! Very nice 3 bdrm home on 2+/- sunny acres. Master suite, large living/dining area, 2+ baths and more! Privacy, in-town and priced at only \$164,900!!



Mill Hill Rd, Bethel Very nice, well maintained, in-town mobile home. Town services, 2 bdrm, great location and priced right to sell at only \$49,900!



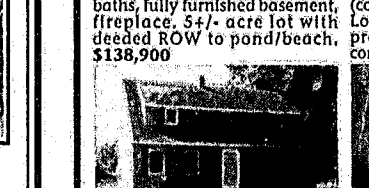
Super Cape, West Bethel Spectacular 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 2+ car garage, 3,000+ sq. ft., lap pool. Unbelievable views on 5+ ac. Great House at a Great Price - \$289,900!



Opportunity! - Great potential on Rt. 2 in Hanover. 2 bdrm, 1 ba, nice living room, kitchen on 1+/- ac, minutes to ski slopes! Needs some work but priced to reward the hard worker at only \$29,900!



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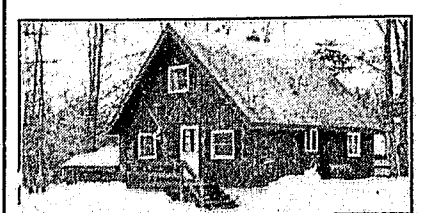
Eden Ridge Townhomes, Bethel - Enjoy the valley views with convenient in-town location, 2 & 3 bdrm, 2 ba, garage, fireplace and more! Fully furnished from \$92,900!

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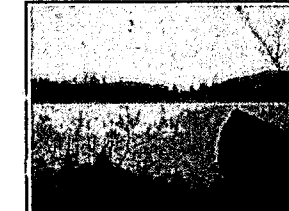
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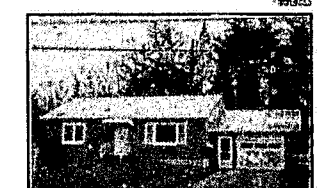
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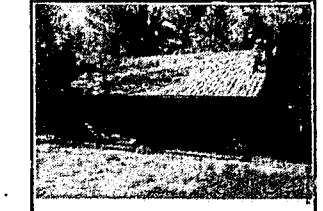
Old Greenwood Road, Beautifully restored farm with 7 1/2 acres of fields & a great barn for animals. A great buy at \$152,500



200' on beautiful Hutchinson Pond, 1 1/2 acres, soils tested and surveyed. \$39,900



Greenwood Road, Neat and complete Ranch. Great starter or retirement home. \$74,900



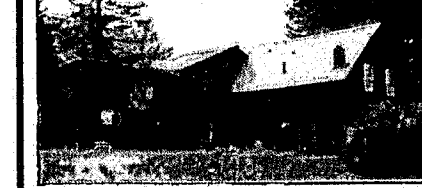
Country Log Cabin, on 2.5 acres, owner will install new heating system. 4 miles from 219, Sumner. \$49,900

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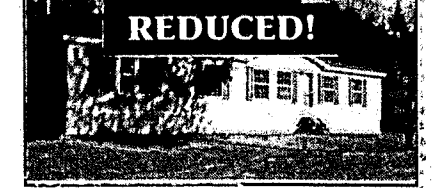
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Greenwood: Conveniently located just off Rt. 26, (en route to Bethel/skiways), this 3 bedroom home offers spacious living areas, attached shed and is situated on a nicely manicured elevated lot. Affordably priced at \$59,900



Woodstock: 3 bedroom Ranch (with addition), conveniently located on Route 26 en route to area skiways, recreation areas. Hardwood floors, fireplace, spacious cathedralized living area, wrap around deck, detached 2-car garage. \$96,500



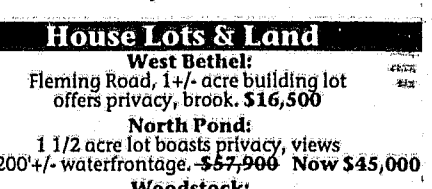
Greenwood: Impressive 3 BR Ranch, home boasts very spacious living areas, 2 1/2 baths (jacuzzi), lovely kitchen. Enjoy the fireplace, beautiful views of Mt. Abram slopes, privacy. Look inside! Worth the trip! \$99,000 Now \$89,000



Mt. Abram: Situated on a double corner lot, this Chalet boasts 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath areas, fireplace, WS, privacy and lovely mountain views. Reduced to \$74,900



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Spacious 5+ BR Chalet, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, large upper/lower decks, mountain views. Possible owner financing. Affordable. \$85,900



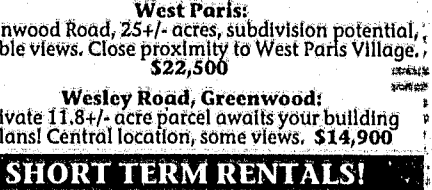
New England Farmhouse: Sit. on 17+/- acre only min. to Sunday River Skiway, this impressive home offers spacious living areas w/3 BR's & 2 1/2 baths (8x8 potential). Attached workshop & large barn (w/stock) add to its desirability! \$129,000



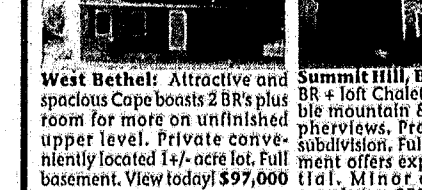
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Newly constructed log home boasts 4+ bedrooms, 2+ baths, full basement, fireplace, 3+/- acre lot with deeded ROW to pond/beach. \$138,900



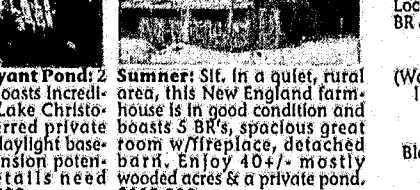
Bethel: Well maintained two unit property offers attached barn, large detached garage (commercial space), paved drive. Location of "downtown" lends property to residential and/or commercial potential. \$179,000



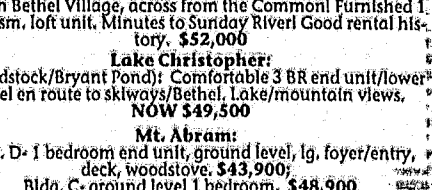
Mason Township: Large contemporary lower level offers 3+ BR, full bath, K, LR, upper level unfinished living space for 2nd unit. Spacious, affordably heated, 2 1/2+/- acres. Privacy. \$89,000



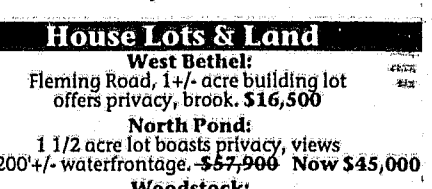
West Bethel: Attractive and spacious Cape boasts 2 BR's plus room for more on unfinished basement. Offers expansion potential. Full daylight basement. Minor details need completion. \$87,500



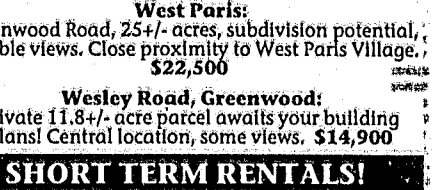
Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: 2 BR + loft Chalet boasts incredible mountain & Lake Christop views. Preferred private subdivision, full daylight basement offers expansion potential. Minor details need completion. \$87,500



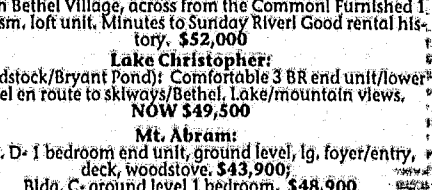
Summer: Sit. in a quiet, rural area, this New England farm house is in good condition and boasts 5 BR's, spacious great room w/fireplace, detached barn. Enjoy 40+/- mostly wooded acres & a private pond. \$119,000



House Lots & Land
West Bethel: Fleming Road, 1+/- acre building lot offers privacy, brook. \$16,500
North Pond: 1 1/2 acre lot boasts privacy, views and 200+/- waterfrontage. \$67,900 Now \$45,000
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West Paris: Greenwood Road, 25+/- acres, subdivision potential, possible views. Close proximity to West Paris Village. \$229,500



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Answer: The assumption that you would continue receiving interest for your lifetime is a reasonable one. Most charitable trusts that pay income are designed to do exactly that, although it is impossible to be certain about your particular trust without a review of the documents. By way of general information, however, here are some suggestions for further action.

You say that you "have" a charitable trust. If this means that you are the creator of the trust (the legal term is the "settlor"), you probably also serve as the trustee (or co-trustee) of that trust. As trustee, you can control the invest-

ments which the trust makes. Perhaps the investments of the trust need to be changed so that a reasonable amount of current income is produced.

On the other hand, if you are a beneficiary but not the creator of the trust, you are entitled to see the trustee's records of how the trust assets have been (and currently are) invested and how these investments have performed. The trustee cannot ignore the legal obligations to you as the income beneficiary (the charity which is the ultimate or remainder beneficiary). That is, in most cases it would be inappropriate for the trustee to invest only in growth stocks that produce no current income but increase the value of the principal.

If the trustee is not forthcoming with the investment and performance information you request, or if the trustee has squandered the trust assets or not invested them appropriately, the Probate Court has the power to remove the trustee, to

punish the trustee who has failed, and to replace the trustee.

The law imposes on a trustee what are called "fiduciary" obligations, which require the highest standards of trustworthiness and fairness. A fundamental fiduciary obligation is to account and provide, upon reasonable request, full information to all interested parties. A trustee who is reluctant to provide such information, or unwilling to provide complete information, will almost always be found to have failed in his fiduciary obligations. Such conduct by a trustee, by the way, should make any beneficiary highly suspicious.

Your first step, therefore, is to obtain information from the trustee and to review the decisions the trustee has made regarding handling of the trust assets and the investment of these assets. To evaluate the trustee's performance, you may need the assistance of an attorney, a financial professional, or both.

If the trustee's performance has been unsatisfactory, but not in violation of law or fiduciary stan-

dards, perhaps you can persuade the trustee to make more appropriate investments voluntarily -- investments that produce both current income and capital growth. Alternatively, you may wish to explore with your advisors the possibility of asking the probate court to replace the trustee.

Please do not wait to take action. You should contact the trustee immediately. Remember also to keep a log of your contacts with the trustee as you try to get the information you need. Write (and keep copies of) letters to confirm any telephone discussions or promises by the trustee to provide information. If you are not satisfied with the answers you get from the trustee, you should consult your family attorney.

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Lawyers answer questions on subjects of general interest. The column is meant as general information and should not be relied upon for advice in a specific case. For individual advice, consult your own attorney. If you do not have an attorney and you believe you need legal advice, contact the Maine Lawyer Referral and Information Service at 622-1460. This month's question was answered by Barry L. Kohler, JD, of NorthStar Retirement Strategies in Portland. If you have a question on a legal matter, please submit it in writing to: "Ask a Lawyer," Maine State Bar Association, P.O. Box 788, Augusta, ME 04332-0788.

Births

Bobby Jo Benson and Reginald Westleigh of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Reginald Rodney-Robert, born on April 25, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert Benson of Alaska and Muriel Knightly of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Rodney Westleigh of Greenwood City and Geneva Westleigh of Greenwood. Reggie joins a sister, Destiny, 3 1/2.

Rebecca and Randall Kangas of Norway, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Shelby Lynn, born on April 11, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Michelle Blake of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Louise Kangas of Bryant Pond.

Katy Mullen and James R. Cyr Jr. of Locke Mills are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Benjamin James Cyr, born on April 14, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Waltraud and James Hannigan of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Joan R. Drummond of Van Buren and James R. Cyr Sr. of Wisconsin.

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The West Paris Cemetery Association, will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, May 4th at 6:30 pm at the West Paris Historical Society Bldg. All lot owners and interested persons are welcome to attend. Please remove all old decorations by May 9th. If unable to do so notify Miriam Inman or Derwood Buck.

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ECOLE	LOG	KEY	
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DEPOSAL	PANEL	AMA	
DEO	LOT	OF	KNOTS
DIP	HASTIA	RIP	SAWS
SITILT	ROTH	AL	HOSEA
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ALE	THE	BLEAT	
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Special thanks to my wife and family, also everyone who sent cards, phone calls, visits and our neighbors. I'm doing fine.

Thanks again.
Dick Angevine

In Appreciation

Barbara Wheeler wants to show her appreciation for the support shown to her daughter, Cindy Mills, since the loss of her home. Thanks everyone!

Open House, Thank-You Party

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Card of Thanks

The family of Curt Martin wish to express our sincere thanks to Doctors & staff at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston the Respiratory Unit & Nurses at Norway Hospital and Ledgewood Nursing Home for their loving care, also the Union Church, Locke Mills, for their prayers. We especially want to thank our neighbors & friends for the food, many cards and acts of kindness. A special thanks to Lloyd (Joe) Cole and Howard Crockett for the many hours they put in making Curt's life easier. Many thanks again and may God bless you all.

Ethel Martin, Rexford Martin, Roland & Martha Martin, Sandra & Richard Morgan

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